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Bunker Hill Fete Held; Stimson Sees Nation Facing Real Emergency

The World's Day—At a Glance
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In New England: Maine Holds Primaries

Bunker Hill Day, picturesque, annual celebration of the Battle of Breed's Hill in 1775, was observed in Charlestown, Mass., with a colorful parade this afternoon. [Details: Page 9.]

Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of State, told a meeting on the Yale campus at New Haven, Conn., that the United States is facing "a far greater emergency" than it faced in the World War. [Details: Page 10.]

Aliens residing in the United States who plan vacations in such foreign places as Canada, the West Indies, and Bermuda were advised by immigration officials at Providence, R. I., to seek re-entry permits quickly. Hereafter, it will take nearly a month for the permits to be issued.

Maine held its annual primaries today, with interest centering on a contest between Gov. Lewis O. Barrows and Representative Ralph O. Brewster for the Republican Senatorial nomination. [Details: Page 10.]

Bank of England Limits Stock Dealings

LONDON (AP)—The Bank of England banned today dealings in Canadian and United States stocks and bonds.

Reich and Italian Bonds Rise Sharply in N. Y.

NEW YORK (AP)—News of the French capitulation brought heavy selling into the stock market today, although there was no such large-scale liquidation as occurred while the German armies crashed through the Lowlands in May. German and Italian bonds rose sharply, but there was little dealing in Allied Government issues.

In Washington: Naval Expansion Approved

President Roosevelt signed into law two bills authorizing a naval air force of 10,000 planes and 16,000 pilots and increasing the fleet by 21 new warships. The ship construction measure also provides for construction of 22 auxiliary naval vessels.

The Civilian Conservation Corps announced that it would begin enrolling 100,000 men July 1. They will replace men who have left to accept jobs.

Legislation throwing open Federal arsenals and United States shipyards to Latin-American republics for construction and purchase of naval vessels and war material was signed by the President. Transactions must be on a cash basis.

A new \$1,200,000,000 expansion of the Navy to provide for 84 additional warships was proposed in an Administration-approved bill today by Chairman Vinson (D) of Georgia of the House Naval Committee.

The State Department heard from Ambassador William C. Bullitt. The German occupation of Paris was "entirely without disorder or loss of life" and all members of the American diplomatic staff there "are in excellent health."

12 'Student' Fliers Killed in Dual Crash

NEW YORK (AP)—Twelve "student officer" Army fliers were killed today when two twin-motored Douglas bombing planes crashed at 2,000 feet over Bellerose, Queens, just within New York City. Both planes crashed into front yards in 238th Street, one smashing two houses and setting them afire. Witnesses said the planes were part of a group flying in V formation and that when one ship attempted to cross over another during a change of formation their wings locked.

TULSA, Okla. (AP)—A mid-air collision between two training planes killed two students and an instructor six miles east of Municipal Airport. Two persons on the ground were injured.

War Summary: France Asks Separate Peace

France today sued for peace. Marshal Henri Pétain took over the French Government, facing the task of capitulation to Nazi Germany. [Details: Page 1.]

Britain was authoritatively stated resolved to continue the war. [Details: Page 1.]

German terms were unknown, apparently still to be discussed by Reichsführer Hitler and Premier Mussolini.

Maginot Line was reported left practically without defenders as General Weygand withdrew the forces to strengthen the defense in other parts. [Details: Page 5.]

Alsace and Lorraine were cut off from the rest of France as German forces from the north met those breaking through the Maginot Line on the east.

German forces in France were reported to have been increased to 2,250,000.

British Army was stated to be fighting side by side with the French in Normandy.

Capture of Verdun, one of the strongest points in the Maginot Line, and a breach in the line south of Saarbrücken made the line virtually untenable.

Transfer of prisoners of war to Canada or a suitable island off the coast was said to be under consideration by the British Government.

Soviet troops marched across the three Baltic States of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, following new demands under which Russia was also reorganizing the governments of its Treaty-protected neighbors. [Details: Pages 1 and 4.]

King Haakon of Norway, in a broadcast to his fellow countrymen from London, said that it is "absolutely unthinkable for us that we should not be able one day to continue our lives in a Norway in which we can control our own fate."

At sea the British Admiralty announced the sinking of four "enemy" submarines. Germany claimed the sinking of an 11,400-ton British steamer. [Details: Page 5.]

Turkey's National Assembly met to consider how the capitulation of France would affect its own treaties with the Allied countries. Meanwhile the Balkans felt the increasing need of reliance on Russia. [Details: Page 5.]

Japanese warplanes again raided Chungking, provisional capital of China with 100 casualties. Bombs dumped from Japanese raiders fell so close to the United States gunboat Tutuila that the crew was ordered to take cover. Major repercussions appeared possible in China as the result of the collapse of France. [Details: Page 5.]

The Japanese press, meanwhile, began to show concern over the status of possessions of France and Holland's uncontrolled colonial empire in the Far East. [Details: Page 5.]

Belfast Newspaper Opposes Dublin Plea

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, June 17 (AP)—A suggestion that the north should join with the south under a united command for the defense of Ireland met with a flat "no" today in reaction voiced by the Belfast newspaper News-Letter.

The suggested was made yesterday at a United Eire meeting in Dublin, Southern Ireland.

"Until Eire ranges itself definitely on the side of the Allies, advocacy of co-ordinated defense strategy is almost as idle as talk of a central Irish command."

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'Class of '40' Hears the Call Of Democracy

Commencement exercises in New England put special emphasis on spiritual aspects.

Greater activity in support of democracy, through greater inspiration and strength stemming from the spiritual aspects of democracy, was urged today by commencement speakers at New England universities and colleges, which graduated classes to meet unprecedented challenges of military forces.

Likewise, this paramount necessity for individual action by all citizens as well as by the Classes of 1940 was stressed in Boston pulpits and in baccalaureate sermons yesterday. Confidence was expressed by all speakers that, despite seeming chaos, there would be no blackout of the forces of good.

Leaders Honored

As a reward for services in strengthening American democracy as well as an inspiration for others to follow suit under all circumstances, honorary degrees were awarded to dozens of prominent American and world citizens by New England institutions. List of degrees: Page 10.

"It takes a crisis to bring out the inherent solidarity of the Nation," declared Dr. Karl T. Compton, President, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at the Wellesley College Commencement. "Intersectional bickerings over commercial advantages, or conflicting interests of social groups, or political disputes may often make it appear as if there were little unity, but let a real national emergency arise as it did with the war in 1917, or the depression in 1930, or again now with the threat to our basic ideals of liberty, and these differences are submerged in a wave of solidarity and national purpose."

"Is it too much to hope for, and to work for, that the same attitude may be developed in the field of international relationships?" asked Dr. Compton. Details of the 62nd annual exercises at Wellesley at which some 300 young women received degrees are found on Page 9.

Exercises at Brown

In calling upon all citizens to turn from their "materialistic trivia of the past decades" and to establish a better world, Dr. Henry M. Wriston, President of Brown University, urged a Commencement-day gathering of alumni "to say the one thing essential to a self-reliant culture as the foundation of democracy—"The Kingdom of God is within you." Details of Brown's 172nd commencement, at which 358 degrees in course and eight honorary degrees were awarded, are found on Page 10.

Affirming the value of unhindered progress of technology in a democracy, Dr. Lillian M. Gilbreth, New Jersey consulting engineer who became the first woman to speak at a University of New Hampshire Commencement, told the 70th annual assembly that any stopping of "research, invention, production, distribution and use means not only inevitable time lag when we do want to start up again, but also, we shall not be able to provide the things that people need and want when the time comes that our distribution system has been remedied." Details of the New Hampshire exercises for some 350 seniors are found on Page 10.

At the 84th Commencement of Tufts today, 530 candidates for degrees heard Dr. Alexander Loudon, the Netherlands' Minister at Washington, tell the plight of a neutral nation under the guns of an aggressor. Details on Page 9.

At Smith College's 62nd commencement today, 500 seniors and students heard W. H. Auden, British poet and professor in the New School for Social Research, declare that each individual must uphold a concept of freedom recognizing the "right" of every individual "to realize his potential nature to the full," the alternative, he said, is "to perish."

Associate Justice William O. Douglas of the Supreme Court yesterday told the 108th commencement of Wesleyan University that "an awakening of the responsibilities of citizenship" was essential. Degrees were awarded to 169 seniors.

Other commencements included: Trinity College, a class of 90; Bates College, a class of 119 for bachelor degrees and 17 for masters; Dartmouth, yesterday, a class of 470; Amherst, yesterday, a class of 182; Bowdoin, a class of 119; Middlebury, for 168 bachelors and 14 masters; and Colby, a class of 141.

Italian Ship at Balboa Attacked in Libel Suit

BALBOA, Canal Zone, June 17 (AP)—The liner Conte Biancamano, in refuge here since Italy entered the war, has been attacked by the United States Marshal in an admiralty libel suit against the Italian Line by the Asiatic Petroleum Corporation.

France Asks Peace as Nazis Drive On; Hitler to Consult Mussolini on Terms; U.S. Seeks to Stabilize New World Trade

Washington studies plan to dispose of surplus exports arising from totalitarian gains.

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—The United States acted today to facilitate the delivery of warplanes to the Allies by authorizing the ships to be flown across American borders.

Formerly, planes bought in this country by the Allies had to land at the Canadian border, and be towed across.

The ruling means that after the Allies pay for a plane at an American factory, they can have it flown across the Canadian border, and legal title to the plane will automatically be transferred as the ship soars over the boundary.

Theoretically, the ruling made it possible for Allied planes to take off from the United States directly for Europe, although this flight would be too long for most of the ships purchased.

By Joseph G. Harrison

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, June 17—The Administration began a major battle today against the world-wide commercial upsets threatened by the continued success of totalitarianism in Europe with the announcement that a hemisphere-wide plan for the disposition of export surpluses was being sought.

The White House announced that the Secretaries of State, Treasury, Agriculture, and Commerce would meet to conclude a study aimed at permitting the American republics, as well as other nations confronted with a similar threat of trade restriction, to meet the problem through joint action.

The report of the Secretaries, upon which months of work has been spent, will be submitted to President Roosevelt and, if meeting with his approval, passed on to the other New World governments for their views, suggestions and, it is hoped here, approval.

The importance and effect of the White House announcement was heightened today in that it was the first pronouncement to follow the news of French capitulation. It is seen here as underlining American determination to meet the totalitarian threat with every speed and weapon—both military and commercial.

Economic Partnership

Although the White House limited itself to the bare announcement, it is reported reliably here that the United States is aiming at the formation of a tremendous new world economic partnership, whereby the 21 Pan-American republics as well as the Dominion of Canada could dispose of their exports through some central outlet.

The Washington consensus is that the war will have caused such havoc with European economy and will have resulted in the accumulation of such large stocks of goods in the New World that some sort of plan must be devised if economic chaos is to be averted and if the war-induced shock is to be softened.

There is also the belief that if an Axis victory permitted Germany

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International
Marshal Henri Philippe Pétain, New Premier

The veteran warrior, who fought to a victory over the Germans in the World War, was named successor to French Premier Paul Reynaud, who resigned his office. Premier Pétain, almost immediately upon assuming his new office, began negotiating with Germany for the cessation of hostilities.

Britain Will Fight On, But Hopes for U. S. Aid

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, June 17—Britain will fight on.

Despite the sudden collapse of the French Government, which has asked for peace the British have faced the tragic implications of this newest and hardest blow frankly, and in the words of an official statement issued yesterday "Great Britain is firmly and resolutely determined to continue the struggle until victory has been won."

It is authoritatively stated this declaration still holds good. Thus, on the heels of the British decision to throw all resources immediately into the war, disre-

garding long range planning, has come to the conviction that the whole of Britain must be transformed at once into a great fortress.

Some students of the situation believe such a move would involve the use of every able bodied man between 18 and 65.

In the words of the official declaration: "We are prepared to continue the war just so long as it may be necessary to secure the downfall of our opponents, even though it may take years to accomplish that task."

There is no possible room for doubt that this represents the unshakable determination of the vast majority of British people who reaffirm the words of Prime Minister Winston Churchill that they will "fight on the beaches, on the landing grounds, in the fields, in the streets and in the hills and never surrender."

As the official declaration emphasized:

"Unlike the enemy whose only hope of victory rests in defeating the Allies within a few weeks or months, we are prepared to continue the war just so long as it may be necessary to secure the downfall of our opponent, even though it may take years to accomplish that task."

"In their unshaken determination to achieve victory, no matter what the cost, the Governments of the Empire have the united support of their peoples."

Chicago Man to Head Federation of Musicians

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 17 (AP)—James C. Petrillo of Chicago is the new President of the American Federation of Musicians, succeeding Joseph N. Weber of New York, who had headed the union since 1900.

Mr. Petrillo had been a member of the Union's Executive Committee for 20 years. Other officers elected yesterday are C. L. Bagley of Los Angeles, Vice-President; Fred W. Birnback of Newark, N. J., Secretary; and H. E. Brenton of Boston, Financial Secretary-Treasurer.

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Marshal-Premier Pétain tells countrymen 'we had to stop'—Appeals to Hitler as soldier to soldier—Great new area of France encircled—Fighting continues.

BORDEAUX, France, June 17 (AP)—France, badly beaten and near the end of its military strength, asked Adolf Hitler for peace today.

Marshal Henri Pétain, hero of the Battle of Verdun in the World War, broke the news to his countrymen in a radio-cast.

"It is necessary to try to end the fighting," said the Marshal of France, who had just become Premier of France following the collapse of the Reynaud Cabinet.

"I made contact with the adversary last night, asking him as soldier to soldier to seek with me the means to stop the fight," the Premier-Marshal said.

Paris, the beloved capital, had fallen. The great industrial cities of the north were in the hands of the Nazi invaders. The swastika flew over Versailles and the Eiffel Tower.

The Maginot Line, French \$500,000,000 hope of security, was gone; and the German Army, over 2,000,000 strong, with armored cars and tanks and airplanes was sweeping southward.

Premier Pétain, whose defense of Verdun 24 years ago gave France her watchword, "They shall not pass," had taken over the Government from Paul Reynaud last night after a day of Cabinet discussions on what help the United States might offer.

[There was no immediate word of a direct response to Premier Pétain's offer, but the German High Command announced Reichsführer Hitler was to see Premier Mussolini, his Italian ally. Other German sources said there could be no armistice, but only a "complete capitulation."]

There were reports that Spain might take part in the peace negotiations. There was no indication of the disposition of the French Navy. If the Germans should succeed in adding France's navy to that of the Axis Powers, they would have a naval strength almost comparable to that of Britain itself.]

Fighting was still going on, the French High Command said in its morning communiqué, in "the region of Laigle and Chateaudun, as well as on the line of the Loire and south of Avallon. But the time to which the communiqué referred was not clear. The Nazis also were reported to have crossed the Saône River, advancing in the direction of Doubs, close to the Swiss border.

Cabinet Awaits Developments

Meanwhile the French Cabinet was reported still meeting to "await developments." The veteran Marshal-Premier said that France had entered into contact with Germany through the intermediation of Spain.

The Premier made his radio address at 12:30 p. m. after a series of dramatic conferences during which the military reverses and the future were discussed.

His announcement of peace overtures was no surprise, since the formation of his Government generally was accepted as a prelude to a request for an armistice.

He succeeded Paul Reynaud last night as head of France after the Reynaud Cabinet had spent a

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Red Cross War Expenditures \$7,560,955, Most to France

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, June 17 —

American Red Cross expenditures and commitments for war relief now total \$7,560,955, Norman H. Davis, National Chairman, announced today.

Due to the acute refugee emergency in France, the greater proportion of the money has gone there, a total of \$4,029,340 having been allotted to date.

American Red Cross aid to other nations has been as follows: Through the British Red Cross, \$432,281; through the Finnish Red Cross, \$457,950; for Polish refugees and Poles in German-occupied Poland, \$197,951; Norwegian relief through British and Swedish Red Cross Societies, \$45,000; through Belgian Red Cross to Belgian refugees in France, \$50,000.

An additional \$521,867 has been spent for supplies, as yet undistributed, and \$1,119,208 for other miscellaneous relief, including materials furnished to chapters for garment manufacture and surgical dressings, aid to expatriate Americans returning from Europe, aid to victims of the steamship Athenia, and for the inquiry and information service, operated to locate missing friends and relatives of

Americans in the belligerent nations

All but \$1,096,935 of the \$7,560,955 has been spent in this country for supplies to be sent abroad.

The first Red Cross "mercy ship" of the present war is now on the high seas, destined by last minute change for Bilbao, Spain, instead of Bordeaux, France. The switch was made because sufficient protection could not be assured the boat in French waters. Rail transportation into southern France is being arranged for the cargo.

The freighter McKeesport, which sailed from New York Saturday loaded chiefly with foodstuffs, clothing, blankets, cooking utensils, trucks, surgical dressings and hospital supplies, will be followed within two weeks by the Executive and the Narbo, each carrying million-dollar cargoes of relief supplies. Flour, hard, dried prunes and raisins, purchased at half price from the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, constitute a large part of the McKeesport cargo.

The Red Cross drive for a minimum relief fund of \$20,000,000 has now passed the \$11,000,000 mark. Individual gifts of 30 ambulances, over and above the 250 already purchased by the Red Cross were announced by Mr. Davis.

Pittman Says Lindbergh Fosters War Fear in U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—Senator Key Pittman (D) of Nevada called on Col. Charles A. Lindbergh yesterday to "throw aside all of his false political advisers and volunteer in the United States Government as an expert in aviation."

"Let Colonel Lindbergh cease efforts to create unfounded war fear and lack of confidence in our Government," Senator Pittman said in a radio reply to Colonel Lindbergh's speech of June 15, demanding that the United States stop making "gestures with an empty hand."

"Let Colonel Lindbergh and his advisers know that when one fools with politics in a national emergency, he is fooling with disaster," Senator Pittman, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, asserted that Colonel Lindbergh objected to the furnishing of war materials to England and France on the ground "that this will lead us into war."

Lindbergh's Stand
"This dabbling we have been doing in European affairs can lead us only to failure in the future as it has in the past," said Colonel Lindbergh.

"We demand that foreign Nations refrain from interfering in our hemisphere, yet we constantly interfere in theirs. We have been doing to England and France what they did to Abyssinia, to Czechoslovakia, to Poland, to Finland, to Norway — we have encouraged them to hope for help we cannot send."

To this Senator Pittman replied: "Well, suppose it does lead to war. Who would institute and conduct the war? Not the United States, but Germany."

Senator Pittman said it was "significant that when the United States had its markets open to Germany for all the materials, arms, and instruments of war that have built up Hitler's brutal machine, there was no such argument by Colonel Lindbergh."

"It must be admitted that the

purchase of these materials is legal," he continued. "Then what is Colonel Lindbergh's objection? It is plain and simple: that such legal actions will involve us in war with Germany."

Assails Advisers
"It appears that Colonel Lindbergh, who has resided long in Great Britain as its guest, through fear of incensing Hitler, would deprive the people of Great Britain and France of the weapons necessary to protect their lives against airplanes and tanks which, with our other materials, were supplied to Germany."

"Colonel Lindbergh's advisers are expert upon the subject of political propaganda. Colonel Lindbergh should have sought other advice with regard to military matters."

"He attempts to excite and intimidate the citizens of the United States through fear of Hitler. He tells them with the authority of a Pershing that if they get into war with Germany, that they have to undertake the impossible task of transporting millions of men from the United States to fight in Germany."

"He informs our people that this war would last for generations. What a brutal and unfounded assertion!"

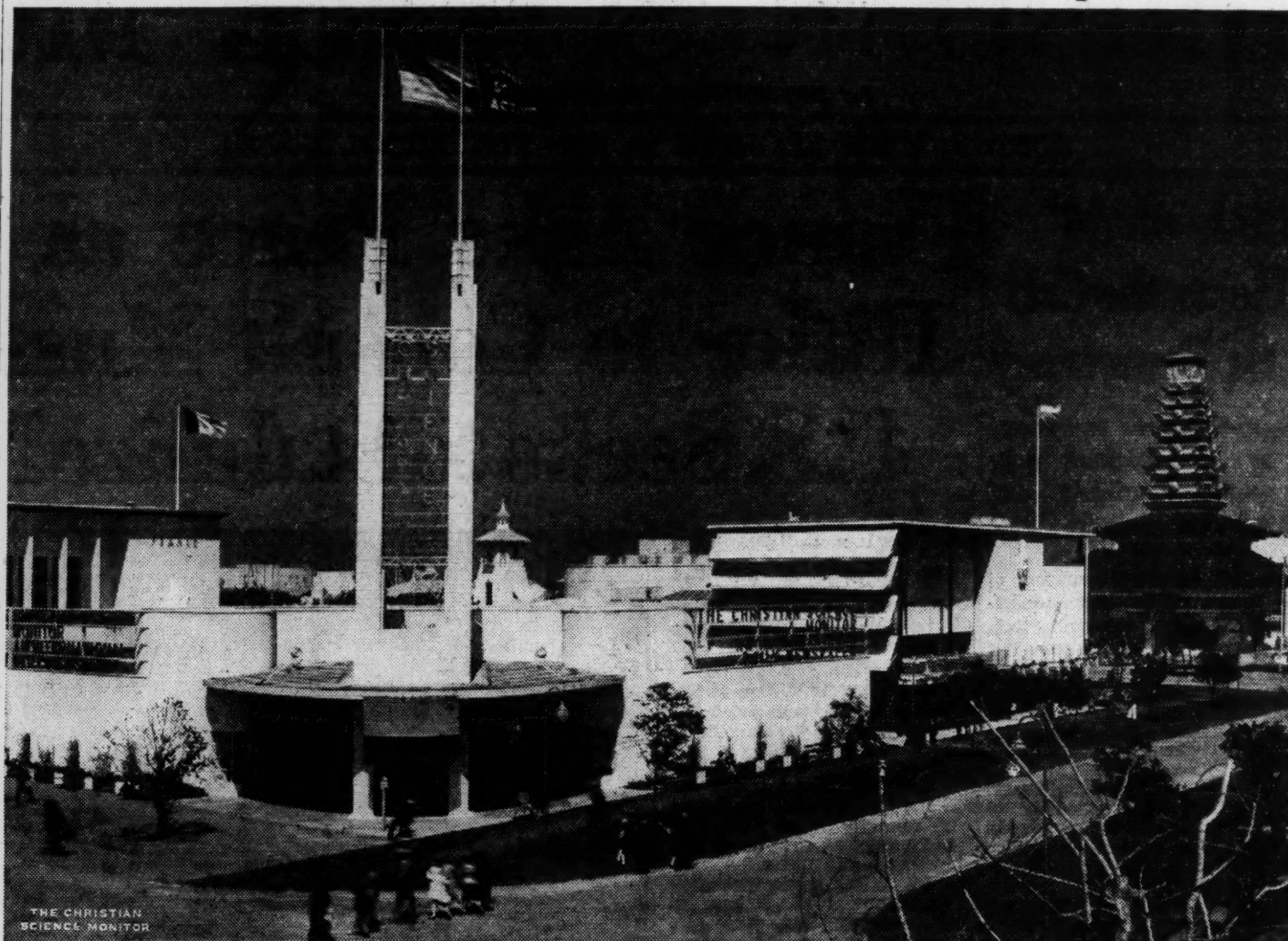
"The United States has no desire to conquer Germany. We simply intend to prevent Hitler from conquering any country on the western hemisphere. Would it be to the welfare of the United States if Hitler were stopped in Europe? If he were stopped, there would be no threat against the United States."

Urges Strong Defenses

Colonel Lindbergh, discussing United States defense problems for the second time in less than a month, asserted that this Nation's defense should be built up with "the co-operation of all American countries," but said that the United States "must insist upon military bases being placed wherever they are needed for our safety, regardless of who owns the territory involved."

Said Senator Pittman: "Let the people of the United States understand once and for all that there is no immediate danger of attack on this country, that there is future danger of Hitler's involving this country in a serious war, that this country is able, and intends to make any preparation that may be necessary to successfully defend this hemisphere against any invasion by Hitler or by any other militaristic conquerors."

Christian Science Building at Golden Gate Exposition



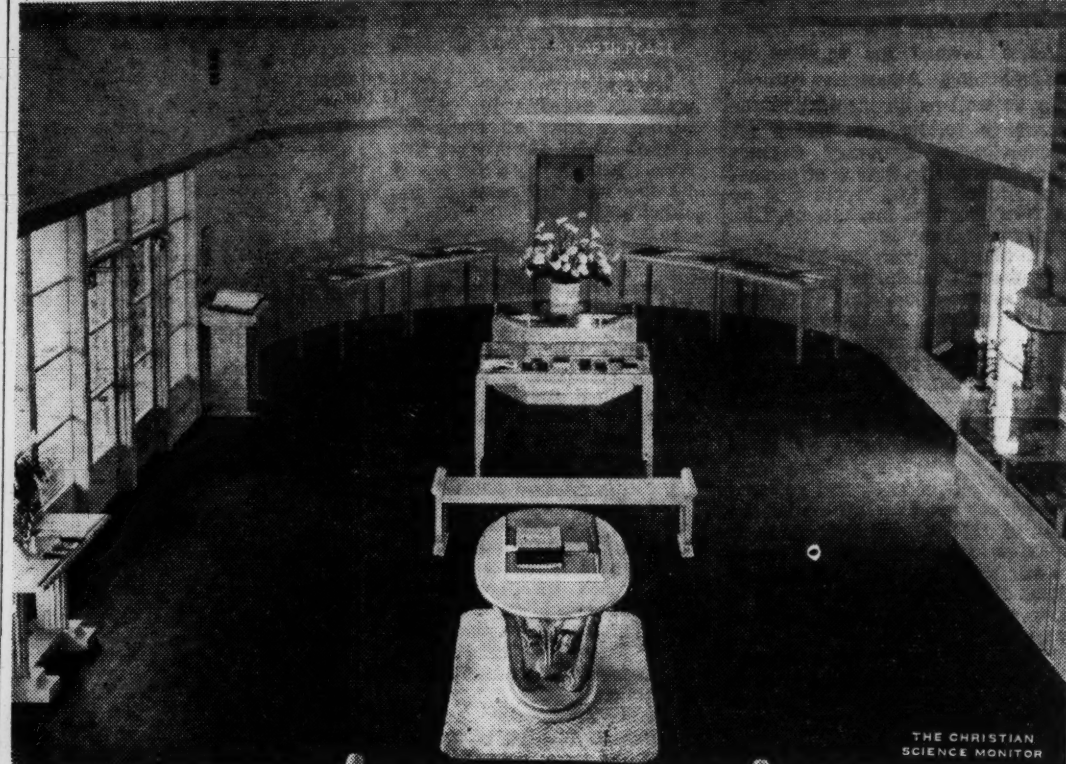
Aviation Course For Negro Youth

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

RICHMOND, Va.—Co-operating with the National Government through the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Hampton Institute, at Hampton, Va., is offering courses in aviation during the summer of 1940, thus affording opportunity for negro youth to qualify as civilian pilots.

Briefly, these courses will cover 10 weeks of intensive instruction in the ground and flying operations of aviation, and individuals successfully completing the course will be awarded a civilian pilot's license. In order to be eligible, the individual must have completed all freshman subjects in a college of recognized standing and pass the necessary physical examination.

The present cost to the student is only \$91, whereas such a course would ordinarily cost approximately \$500. The \$91 covers registration, room and board for 10 weeks and all incidental fees.



Edward and John Bolles, Architects

Exterior and Interior Views of Building as Fair Visitors Will See It

Christian Science Exhibits At Treasure Island Renewed

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

SAN FRANCISCO—Clothed in brighter colors than last year, and with new and attractive exhibits, the Christian Science Building at the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island is reopening for its second season.

"Approximately one million persons visited the building in 1939, including representatives of many different races, religions, and nationalities."

The renovated and redecorated pavilion which welcomes visitors to the Exposition's second season, beginning May 25, represents a total investment, including operating expenses, of about \$65,000.

The new and brighter colors on the outer walls have been selected to harmonize with neighboring buildings and exhibits, under the comprehensive color scheme supervised by the Exposition management.

An illuminated waterfall in a setting of redwood trees, ferns, and flowers is a new and decorative feature of the project.

Exhibits inside the building include material illustrating the many activities of the Christian Science movement, including The Christian Science Monitor and other publications of The Christian Science Publishing Society in Boston, Mass.

There is an attractive reading room forming one wing of the building, and a charming small garden where Exposition visitors find it agreeable to stop and rest.

The building is administered by the Board of Directors of Christian Science Activities at the Golden Gate International Exposition. Contributing to its support are the Christian Science churches of California and the 11 western States, including Alaska and Hawaii.

Roosevelt Bars Commitments In Reply to France

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—

President Roosevelt, replying June 15 to the "last appeal" of Premier Paul Reynaud for further aid for France, pledged redoubled efforts to supply munitions, but told the Premier that only Congress could make military commitments.

As long as the French continue to fight "in defense of their liberty," Mr. Roosevelt said, they can be assured that increasing quantities of airplanes, artillery, and munitions will be sent them from this country.

"And the United States, he said, 'will not consider as valid any attempts to infringe by force the independence and territorial integrity of France.'"

It was after making this pledge that Mr. Roosevelt referred to the question of military aid.

"I know that you will understand," he said, "that these statements carry with them no implication of military commitments. Only the Congress can make such commitments."

It was the first time in any of his public communications with the heads of the Allied governments that Mr. Roosevelt had referred to the question of American military aid.

In making public Mr. Roosevelt's reply, Stephen Early, White House press secretary, said that the Premier's communication was not being given to reporters because it was the same as his radio address which had been published.

Mr. Roosevelt's message was made public in the late afternoon. Earlier, the Chief Executive had conferred for 70 minutes with the British and French Ambassadors, the Marquis of Lothian and Count de St. Quentin. White House attaches said, however, that the message had been dispatched prior to this conference.

Details of the President's talk with the two envoys were not disclosed, but Lord Lothian said the question of further aid to the Allies was discussed. Certain points were "cleared up," he said, but no decisions reached.

Czechoslovakian Exhibit Rededicated

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17 (AP)—

The Czechoslovakian exhibit at the Golden Gate Exposition was dedicated anew June 15 in ceremonies led by Erwin E. L. Chloupek, Czechoslovakia's consul-without-a-country.

San Francisco Czechs decided to keep the republic represented at the fair, Mr. Chloupek said, while "hoping and praying that our country may be restored."

Vargas Denies 'New Era' Threatens American Way

Trends in the Americas

By Roland Hall Sharp

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

Brazil today hastens to reassure Washington and the other American Capitals that President Vargas did not intend to weaken inter-American solidarity by his speech commending what he called the "new era" of force, nationalism, and "vigorous peoples."

A message from Dr. Vargas to President Roosevelt over the week end reads:

"Speech delivered June 11 can in no sense be regarded as contradictory to that of President Roosevelt whose speech I had not read at that time. My speech is a warning, a call to reality, addressed to Brazilians and which might cause surprise only to persons devoted to routine, not to a far-seeing mind like that of Roosevelt, who is liberal minded, progressive and forward looking. It is the voice of the whole continent regarding perils which threaten America, and who knows that Brazil will not fail him in loyalty."

Assurances Welcomed

Friends of Brazil, especially in Washington, welcome these assurances, since Brazil is traditionally the strongest supporter of United States policies in Latin America. The drifting of Brazil away from ideals of eventual democracy could not be otherwise than a body blow to the New World system.

In order to understand Brazil's position today, it is essential to examine the course of events since Nov. 10, 1937. Then, as now, actions looking in the direction of Fascism were followed by protestations of loyalty to the American way.

In the coup of Nov. 10, Dr. Vargas headed a movement that bore many earmarks of Fascist thinking, so much so that observers throughout the world believed Brazil had become the first fully Fascist State in the Americas.

Suited to Brazilian Problem

Dr. Vargas at once denied these interpretations. Brazil, he said, faced civil war in conflicts between Communist and opposing elements. The new Constitution, and its "New State," were officially declared to represent a Brazilian solution for a typically Brazilian situation.

Brazil's problem, then as now, has been aggravated by the existence of powerful political forces within the larger of the country's 22 States. São Paulo, center of Brazilian industry on its cool mountain plateau an overnight train ride southwest of Rio de Janeiro, remains secretly hostile to the Vargas regime.

Economically, Brazil's problem has been one of organization. The country still depends heavily on coffee exports, although Brazil no longer can count on coffee and is turning to other products. The United States long has been Brazil's best customer, and this has done much to promote friendship between the two Nations.

Propaganda Barred in Schools

The Vargas coup soon shook off any apparent or open connections with European Fascism. The Bra-

zilian Integralists, equipped with all the trappings of Nazi-inspired uniforms, banners, and methods, were banned. German Nazi propaganda was forbidden in the schools.

Meanwhile the new Constitution remained largely on paper. Many of its corporative features were said to have been inserted as a ruse to keep the Integralists quiet until Dr. Vargas could stage his coup. Even so, Brazil has steadily extended governmental control over industry, education, and culture. The Constitution never has been submitted to the promised plebiscite, and all centers of opposition are effectively suppressed.

That was the situation when Dr. Vargas mounted the deck of a warship on June 11. His words exceeded in their Fascist tone anything previously allowed to circulate as his official views. Despite his polite denial of differences in outlook with President Roosevelt, the two speeches appear irreconcilable to an objective observer.

The Brazilian attitude therefore still offers many questions of vital import to inter-American relations.

Rio Police Act

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, June 17 (AP)—

A demonstration on the steps of the Municipal Theater, which started as an expression of good will toward the United States, was halted by police June 15 when it turned into a pro-Ally manifestation.

A statement issued later by the Brazilian Department of Press and Propaganda said police had been forced to intervene because the "promoters of the meeting, or elements which united with them, unhappily did not carry out its noble aims and gave to it a sense contrary to the neutrality laws the Government and people have maintained toward the European war."

The Department said the demonstration had been promoted by the press to pay public tribute "to the United States and President Roosevelt," but added that necessary permission for the gathering, "which would merit the greatest sympathy," had not been requested.

Brazil has remained neutral in the war and as a neutral has prohibited public manifestations for one side or the other.

(Two previous dispatches, heavily censored, said that a group carrying American flags arrived in front of the United States Embassy to deliver a message to Ambassador Jefferson Caffery but that the contents of the message were not disclosed immediately.)

(The first dispatch also told of shooting in dispersing a group of demonstrators, but this and the reference to the reported Embassy demonstration were not mentioned in the last dispatch.)

People of France Are Stunned By Great Historical Tragedy

By William Henry Chamberlin

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

BORDEAUX, France, June 17—As the French Cabinet and the military, naval, and air forces met here for the second day to debate the agonizing question whether and how far continued resistance is possible, it was clear that the decisive act of one of France's great historical tragedies was being played.

Crowds surrounded the building where the Cabinet was holding its historic session.

There was an affecting scene when all present spontaneously bared their heads as Marshal Henri Pétain, hero of Verdun, and now Premier, entered the building.

It had been evident, since Premier Paul Reynaud broadcast his desperate last appeal to America on the night of June 13, that a momentous decision impended.

Bordeaux, which had become the second temporary capital after the Government quit Tours June 14, had become perhaps the most crowded city in the world, since the personnel of the Ministries, members of the Chamber of Deputies, staffs of many of the important industries, and a huge number of private refugees streamed into the City, which normally has a population of about 250,000.

Rooms could not be obtained, and sometimes meals, too—not for lack of food, which was still abundant, but because the restaurants were too crowded to give service.

The country was shocked and stunned under the impact of the military disaster, the full extent of which had only begun to penetrate into the popular consciousness the previous week.

Almost indescribable confusion prevailed because Government offices were only establishing themselves in this already overcrowded city.

It was characteristic of the situation that when an official of the Ministry of Information wished to make a statement to the foreign correspondents, he found no free room and gave the message on the steps of the Municipal Theater.

Because press facilities were nonexistent until today, the correspondents were restricted to messages of 200 words.

But it is not only Bordeaux itself. Half of France has been affected by one of the most gigantic refugee movements in history pouring into the southwestern corner of the country.

Roads leading this part of the country have presented an

endless stream of automobiles, trucks, bicycles, and pedestrians. In a great tragedy like this the mass flight is an excellent touchstone of character and singularly brings out the best and worst traits of individuals.

During a journey from Paris to Tours and then from Tours to Bordeaux there were some instances of selfishness and panic, but far more enduring are memories of remarkable devotion and kindness; many simple folk, who forgot their own troubles while doing what they could to relieve the sufferings of fugitives. An innkeeper and his wife at Tours, whose only son, an aviator, had been missing a long time made every effort to make this correspondent comfortable in their overcrowded inn. An old peasant kept running with buckets of water to supply drink to the refugees.

The personal experiences of the past few days vividly recalled to the correspondent the last few years spent in the Soviet Union as regards the hopelessly overcrowded trains, housing, and masses of people pouring on the move, although the causes of this migration, of course, were different and the food in France, even under the tremendous pressure from hosts of refugees, was far more abundant and attractive than is the case of the Soviet Union.

Nazi Consul Denies 'Reprisal' Statement

NEW ORLEANS, La., June 17 (AP)—

Nazi Germany's consul-general in the South declared that he was misquoted in a newspaper interview which he said made it seem that he was threatening the United States with trade reprisals because of American aid to the Allies.

Baron Edgar von Spiegel in a statement denied that he made several of the statements attributed to him in an interview in the New Orleans States June 14, and charged, in addition, that the reporter who wrote the story violated his confidence.

James E. Crown, Editor of The States, said in reply to the Baron's charges that "we have absolute confidence in our reporter and the veracity of his report," which included a statement that Germany "will not forget" American aid to the Allies.

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England Prays for France

LONDON, June 17 (AP)—Churches of all denominations throughout the country observed yesterday as a day of prayer for France.

At the service at Canterbury, attended by members of the armed forces, the Archbishop of Canterbury appealed for the daily remembrance of France in prayers and said "some two or three million of the people of France are wandering from the terror which lies behind them."

"To rely upon God will be our greatest strength," the Archbishop added, asking that France be remembered in the daily prayers of the people in the nation.

British, French, Belgians, Dutch, Russians, Estonians, Latvians, and Swiss were among the congregation at the French Reformed Evangelical Church in London. Jean Lagarde, the Minister, declared, "we are passing through a fiery furnace but we shall pass through it brilliantly."

In Westminster Cathedral, Arthur Cardinal Hinsley said, "the fate of the free peoples of the world hangs on the balance . . . Our prayers have been answered

in marvelous ways at Dunkirk. Not alone on tanks, battleships and air-borne forces but on God depends victory; to Him we must turn with a renewal of our hearts. . . ."

King Haakon and Crown Prince Olaf of Norway attended for the first time the Norwegian Church at Rotherhithe in London's East Side. The church, which included Norwegian diplomats, was so full that many had to stand.

After the service the emigre King and Prince Olaf were cheered by a crowd which included British soldiers and sailors.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands went to the Netherlands Reformed Church in London.

Legion Offers To Swap Senators

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., June 17 (AP)—

An American Legion Post in Idaho offers to "go one better" than the Chelan, Wash., Lions Club and trade Idaho's two Senators and two Representatives for Senator Claude Pepper (D) Florida.

Bonneville Post 56 of the American Legion at Idaho Falls telegraphed the Tallahassee Democrat: "We will go Chelan, Washington, one better. Will swap the lot, two Senators and two Representatives, for Senator Claude Pepper. Bartered goods not returnable."

The Chelan Lions Club telegraphed the Tallahassee paper last week an offer to trade Senator Homer T. Bone (D) of Washington and two "assorted Congressmen" for Senator Pepper.

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Chimes of Carillon Ring Out As 100,000 Pray for Peace

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

DETROIT, June 17—Chimes of the new Nancy Brown Peace Carillon on Belle Isle rang out at sunrise yesterday and voices of 100,000 persons joined in singing "Nearer My God to Thee." Full hearts sent out a silent prayer for peace and international brotherhood.

It was the dedication service of the Peace Carillon, recently built with contributions from appreciative readers of Nancy Brown's "Experience Column" in the Detroit News.

Nancy Brown's column—a sort of discussion forum, actively participated in by countless men and women until it has become a Detroit institution—has distributed advice and comfort for the past 21 years. One day a Nancy Brown "columnite" suggested that column contributors raise funds for a peace carillon. And it was done. Nickels, dimes, dollars poured in.

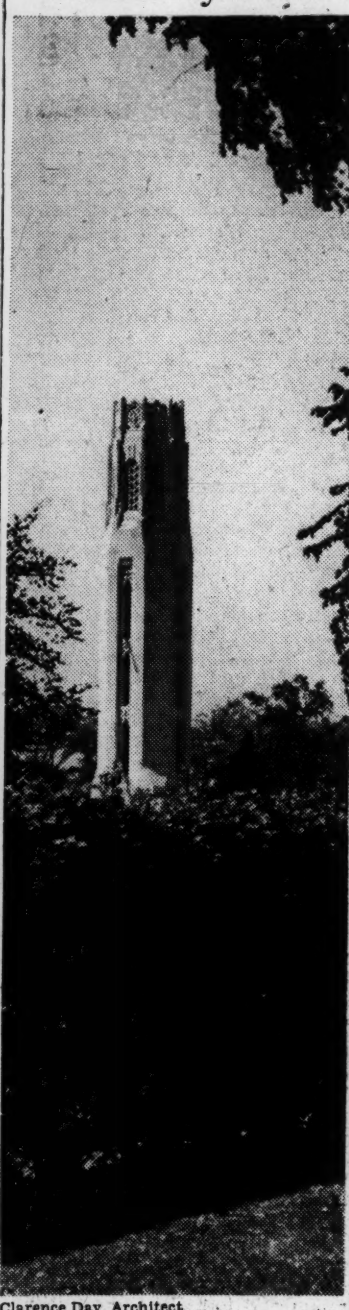
So it was that yesterday at 4:45 a. m., some 100,000 persons from Detroit and vicinity, who had left their beds before dawn, helped in the dedication of their peace me-

morial as the sun peeped over the horizon and the carillon's chimes mingled with the songs of waking birds. There was peace on Belle Isle—and the people prayed earnestly for universal peace.

John Hammond played the organ and chimes for the dedicatory service. The carillon is so built that even when an organist is not available, its music may be heard by means of a recording device. Among recordings already made are four hymns by Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. The hymns, which are in the Christian Science Hymnal, are: "Love" (No. 30); "Mother's Evening Prayer" (No. 208); "Christ My Refuge" (No. 254); and "Feed My Sheep" (No. 304).

The carillon cost \$42,000, and was designed by Clarence Day, Detroit architect. Instead of heavy bells, which would have required a massive tower costing \$125,000, it has 28 chimes. Average chimes have 21 notes, it is said, but the additional ones were added at Nancy Brown's request, so that it would not be necessary to drop an octave when playing pieces not written for chimes.

Peace Symbol



Clarence Day, Architect
Nancy Brown Carillon
On Belle Isle, Near Detroit

Fred M. Lamson

Fred Mason Lamson, who passed on at Marshfield Hills, Mass., June 14, possessed pre-eminently those qualities of trustworthiness that fitted him for many important responsibilities, including his membership for 18 years on the Board of Trustees of The Christian Science Publishing Society.

His boyhood was spent in New Hampshire, the Granite State. Mr. Lamson's early business experience led him into transportation, with the Fitchburg Railroad. As private secretary to the President of the American Rubber Company, he turned toward finance and later joined Henry Lee Higginson & Co. From 1913 to 1929 he acted as a Vice-President of the Old Colony Trust Company, and from 1929 to 1939 in the same capacity for the First National Bank of Boston.

He became interested in Christian Science many years ago, after hearing Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, speak unexpectedly at a service in the original Mother Church. Soon after he became a member of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, and from then on was untiring in his endeavors to advance the cause of Christian Science.

In addition to his Trusteeship of the Publishing Society, he served for many years as trustee for Gifts and Endowments, and on the Editorial Council of The Christian Science Monitor.

One of Mr. Lamson's outstanding activities in his service for Christian Science came during the building of the new Publishing House. From 1930 to completion in 1934 of this \$4,500,000 structure, he served as chairman of the Building Committee.

Mr. Lamson for many years was active in the work of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Marshfield Hills. Funeral services were held this afternoon in Storey Chapel at Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Flying Nebraska Governor Sets Pace in Appearance

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Gov. R. L. Cochran of Nebraska steps out. He dedicated an auditorium at Norfolk, in northeast Nebraska, in the morning, flew to Lincoln before noon; flew to Grand Island, in central Nebraska, to dedicate a city hall in the afternoon, then flew to Alliance, in northwest Nebraska, for an evening address.

'Ineffective Democracy' Myth Disproved by Busy Congress

By Richard L. Strout

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, June 17—In the past fortnight Congress has shown impressively that democracy can function in the face of an emergency.

Meeting again today, on the home stretch of a race in which it has shown unprecedented speed, the House passed the \$1,007,000,000 defense tax bill which passed the House only last Tuesday by 396 to 6.

Spectators are absolutely rubbing their eyes over the celerity and—on the whole—efficiency of Congress. This is not the old Dobbin of yore, ambling along at irregular gait and uncertain course with here a mouthful from one side of the road, here a snatch at foliage on the other side and occasionally, at trying moments, a refusal to go along at all. This is a new, sleek, nervous race-horse, quivering with desire to do the will of its master, the American people, and straining neck and nostril and muscle to set the new pace called for it in a great emergency.

Whether Congress winds up its defense-taxation job and adjourns this week is still an open question. But so far as the tax measure goes, and the two other big remaining measures, the 1941 relief bill and the \$1,277,000,000 supplemental defense appropriation bill, Administration leaders believe they can be concluded by this coming Saturday. Even if this hope should be over-optimistic, the record of speed so far is impressive and can hardly be duplicated in 150 years of American history.

Adjournment Uncertain

Questions of congressional adjournment are bound up in the problem. Senator Key Pittman (D) of Nevada, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, commenting on France's surrender, said:

"This is apt to increase demands that Congress remain in session. The antiadjournment sentiment probably will be manifest more in the House than in the Senate."

In a conference with his legislative leaders, President Roosevelt put squarely up to Congress the decision whether to adjourn before the national party conventions or to recess and return to continue work after the conventions are completed.

Majority Leader Barkley of the Senate said Mr. Roosevelt had no suggestion to make, adding that it is "largely up to Congress to decide whether to recess or adjourn."

"We will make an effort to bring about some solution of the problem," Senator Barkley said.

He said, however, that urgent defense legislation will be largely cleaned up by the end of this week, implying that there would be no major obstacles in the way of adjournment.

There are four major amendments proposed for the defense tax bill taken up in the Senate, each one calculated to provoke discussion, though quick decision is expected. In fact, these amendments and the measures in the tax bill itself may be setting precedents for the fiscal structure of the United States for years to come, including a greatly broadened income tax base:

1. Amendment, or "rider," of Senator Harry F. Byrd (D) of Virginia, requiring the impounding of 10 per cent of all appropriations, exclusive of defense, and for fixed charges. While this does not require a 10 per cent horizontal cut in departmental appropriations it does require that the over-all reduction for all departments must be not less than 10 per cent, applied by the President. Mr. Byrd looks for savings of \$460,000,000 from the rider.

President Roosevelt opposes the cut, and as a countermeasure has instituted a voluntary economy program.

2. Amendment by Senator Robert M. La Follette (Prog.) of Wisconsin, which would add immediately new excess profits taxes to reduce defense "profiteering." Senator Pat Harrison (D) of Mississippi, sponsor of the tax bill, on the other hand, would defer such taxes till next January.

3. A similar amendment by Senator Tom Connally (D) of Texas, to apply only if America

went to war, and designed to "take the profits out of war." Taxes up to 99 per cent would be included.

4. An amendment or "rider" by Senator John G. Townsend (R) of Delaware, incorporating a bill already passed by the Senate to halt the Treasury's purchase of foreign silver. The House has failed to act on the Townsend bill, and the Senate would force consideration by this method.

Incidentally, a "rider" is an amendment considered to add extraneous matter to a measure as contrasted to the ordinary amendment dealing more directly with the bill's objectives.

Last Saturday, before quitting, the Senate passed the \$1,224,784,916 relief bill which carries as its largest item \$975,000,000 for the WPA. Also approved, by a 58 to 16 vote, was a \$100,000,000 item for removal of surplus agricultural products. Neither the President nor the Senate Appropriations Committee had asked for this sum which would be added, if enacted, to \$185,000,000 voted by Congress previously in the farm appropriation bill.

If Congress quits, this week it will almost certainly mean shelving the changes in the Wagner Act, the Hatch clean-politics bill, and the Logan-Walter bill, affecting executive bureaus.

So fast is Congress acting that big measures are being passed with little public attention. Last Saturday, for instance, an almost unprecedented burst of speed the Senate not only passed the relief bill, but wound up action on the controversial RFC measure permitting this lending agency, with Presidential approval, to set up corporations to manufacture war materials. It was only on Friday that the House passed the same measure. That did not complete the Senate's activity, which included a bill to require registration and fingerprinting of aliens.

The Training Schedule

The training schedule has been trimmed to this:

Primary training—Ten weeks instead of 12; 60 flying hours instead of 65.

Basic training—Ten weeks instead of 12; 70 instead of 75 flying hours.

Advanced training—Ten weeks instead of 12; 70 instead of 75 flying hours.

Specialized training, pursuit and bi-motored bombardment—Five weeks.

Army Speeds Training Of Air Forces

RANDOLPH FIELD, Texas, June 17 (AP)—Over the Texas prairie burst an armada of 100 planes.

Ten minutes later they did a mass landing on the same field. Wind-burned youngsters, average age 23, swung out of the cockpit. One hour later, after lunch, they were back in the air.

Quietly but intensively, the Army Air Corps is working toward its goal—7,000 pilots a year. By November the Corps will be accepting 1,292 boys into training every five weeks.

From Randolph Field have mushroomed 28 new fields over the breadth of the Nation. Fall will see 2,500 student pilots in every phase of instruction at the start of each five weeks.

Mass Production

Col. John B. Brooks, father of "The West Point of the Air," speaks over the drone of his war birds:

"Our program is designed to proceed with maximum safety and produce pilots quite well trained—mass production, quite true, but without an ounce of essential training removed."

The old "washout" system does not entirely eliminate a boy from the Corps. New specialized courses permit him to become a navigator or bombardier.

The training schedule has been trimmed to this:

Primary training—Ten weeks instead of 12; 60 flying hours instead of 65.

Basic training—Ten weeks instead of 12; 70 instead of 75 flying hours.

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Specialized training, pursuit and bi-motored bombardment—Five weeks.

Virginia Institute War Forum Examines Policies of Allies

By R. H. Markham

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., June 17—The University of Virginia's Institute of Public Affairs devoted its morning session to the subject of "The War and the Allies."

The first speaker, Dr. Lindsay Rogers, Professor of Public Law at Columbia University, used France's tragic plight as the text of his sermon. He told what France ought to have done and not to have done.

Professor Rogers pointed out "that when the safety of state is threatened by outside enemies, party quarrels must be subordinated." After that he diverged to express his fear that democracies find it difficult to produce leaders of high quality. He thinks that candidates for coming presidential elections are not very inspiring.

Oliver Benson, Assistant Professor of Government at the University of Oklahoma, spoke on the British stake in war. He believes also that there were such things as collective security and that somehow the League of Nations which had neither army nor navy could have saved the situation if Britain had been true to it. This type of thought has been very misleading to Americans. It has kept them ignorant as to what the real forces in the world have been.

National Socialism Defended

Today's afternoon sitting brought a sort of sensation, for Lawrence Dennis, formerly Secretary of Embassy, United States Diplomatic Service, made outright defense of National Socialism. He excoriated President Roosevelt for taking the side of Britain and France, which he claimed will soon be reduced to third or fourth rate powers.

Ranking with Poland or Rumania. Then there will be just five great powers left: four authoritarian and one democratic. America by taking the side of the losers finds itself opposed by four totalitarian great powers. This he considers a catastrophic error.

Dr. Helen Dwight Reid, lecturer in politics at Bryn Mawr College, gave the second address of the afternoon on the foreign policy of the Roosevelt Administration which she appraised in favorable light.

Good Neighbor Policy

The woman educator quoted a sentence from President Roosevelt's first inaugural, containing the words: "I would dedicate this Nation to the policy of good neighbor." That, she said, foreshadowed fundamental principles and attitudes underlying American diplomacy in intervening years.

She stressed that Mr. Roosevelt greatly improved the structure of the mechanism through which American policy is determined, chiefly in appointing able permanent advisers. Secretary of State Cordell Hull's entire action, she declared, "was colored by the belief that every nation should have access to the resources of the whole world."

Mr. Hull's reciprocal trade agreements, based on this belief, show definite commercial benefits, she said, and still greater political benefits. According to her, "Hemispheric solidarity is no vague phrase, but a serious factor in our own defense and well-being. An example of this united front was the joint declaration condemning Germany's violation of Holland's neutrality on May 19 as proposed by Uruguay."

At the vespers services on Sunday evening a distinguished Protestant, Jew and Roman Catholic addressed a large audience. They were the Rev. Dr. T. Guthrie Speers, pastor of the Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, Baltimore; Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld of the Washington Hebrew Congregation; and the Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Code of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

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Soviet Army Takes Control Of Three Baltic States

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leged that two Red Army men were kidnapped and questioned in an effort to obtain military information and that Lithuanian authorities were responsible for the kidnapping, under mysterious circumstances, of a Soviet Army officer as well as for the disappearance of two additional Soviet garrison members.

In seeking to estimate the truth of these allegations, it is well to recall that Soviet garrisons in Baltic countries are kept by their commands almost completely confined behind the high fences of their compounds—not out of deference to but for fear of bourgeois contamination. Notwithstanding this, the natural human curiosity of garrison members regarding the fabulous bourgeois world is great and out of 40,000 or 50,000 men there are bound to be one or two who, either through curiosity or disaffection, try to escape the compound.

Among employees of Soviet institutions abroad, over whom no such close check can be kept as in the Baltic garrisons, such desertions are considerably more numerous. A case in point is that of Feodor Butenko, the Soviet Chargé d'Affaires in Bucharest, whose desertion in 1938 almost caused a rupture of relations between Rumania and Soviet Russia.

Sought to Avoid Friction

The Lithuanian authorities, like those of the other Baltic countries, did their utmost to avoid any trespassing or friction that might offer any pretext for force. When they caught such Soviet deserters, after questioning them, they turned them over to Soviet authorities seeking thereby to keep out of trouble.

Among other charges against the Lithuanian Government in the Soviet ultimatum is that of concluding a secret military alliance with Latvia and Estonia. It has now become clear that this charge was less concerned with fact than to give the rulers of those other two countries a hint that they too were "on the list."

But aside from pretexts the real reason for the Soviet moves in the Balkans lies elsewhere. Fearing the consequences of a quick German victory, Russia is taking advantage of Germany's present

complete engagement in the West and its military losses to consolidate the Soviet hold in the Baltic. Because of its common frontier with the Reich, Lithuania naturally came first. But the Soviet Government, as it foresees an inevitable clash with Germany approaching, wishes to secure its Baltic hinterland against all possible "fifth columns."

Diplomacy Not Necessary

If hitherto the Russians were conciliatory in their treatment of the Baltic States it was because they hoped thereby to overcome any hesitancy and squeamishness of other small states, notably in the Balkans, which they wish to draw into their sphere of influence. But the desperate position of these countries since Italy entered the war renders such delicacy superfluous even though it is evident to many that the Russians probably will "come back from the ride with the small states inside and the smile on the face of Premier Vyacheslav Molotov."

In interpreting Russia's action, it is well to remember that its hostility to one set of powers does not make it the friend or ally of another set. Russia desires to bring about the confusion and destruction of all, but patterns its tactics to meet the chief danger. At the moment, the chief danger is Germany.

Garages to Supply Plane Mechanics

Special To The Christian Science Monitor

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—America's defense requirements of skilled mechanics to maintain aircraft and mechanized land units will be filled largely from the nation's garages and service stations, John G. Martin, National Director of Motor Clinics for the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation, predicted here recently in addressing the annual convention of the Automotive Engine Rebuilders Association.

About 25,000 of the 800,000 so-called "mechanics" in automobile garages and service stations are sufficiently competent to become skilled in the tune-up and repair of aviation motors, with only brief training, he estimated. While there is a great difference between automobile and aviation motors, he said, the engineering principles are fundamentally the same, and the present corps of automotive mechanics is the largest body of skilled men that could be trained quickly for aviation tune-up service.

The Army's interest in tune-up for military equipment is evident by the arrangements for the Clinics conducted recently near San Antonio, Texas, for cadets at the "West Point of the Air" and the motor vehicle maintenance personnel. Approximately 5,000 officers, flying cadets in final training, enlisted men, and civilian aircraft experts attended meetings.

U. S. in Move To Save Trade Of New World

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and Italy to start an economic blitzkrieg against the New World, as the sole remaining depository of democracy, a hemisphere-wide economic combination would provide the most effective answer.

Interest is aroused here by the passage in the White House announcement stating that nations, other than the American republics, would be permitted to engage in the joint venture if they so desired. This is interpreted here as leaving the door open to a greater than hemisphere-wide effort to maintain traditional, free economy.

Effect of Capitulation Watched

Meanwhile, the White House and State Department are giving close study to the probable effects both upon this country and upon Great Britain of the French capitulation. Britain's determination to carry on the fight alone is expected to result in an even greater quickening of American aid to the hard-pressed ally. While there is still little likelihood, according to those closest to the formulation of administration policy, that any effort will be made to bring this country into the war directly, it is felt that the latest turn in European events will swing this country into still closer collaboration with Britain.

It is also believed certain that French resources in this country, known to amount to a considerable sum, will be placed perhaps discreetly, at the service of Britain. In this connection, a spokesman for the Allied Purchasing Commission announced from New York today that the British might very possibly take over French war orders placed in this country. It is said here that French orders already amount to more than half a billion dollars.

Britain to Continue Buying

At the same time, the spokesman said that Britain would continue to buy every bit of military material that became available in the United States and that British resources here were sufficient to finance them. Moreover, it now seemed virtually certain that if British purchases here were endangered by lack of funds, that some method of financing them would be granted by this country although existing laws now demand cash and carry.

Determination to speed American defenses and to aid Britain were coupled today with a renewed appeal from the White House for American generosity in meeting the Red Cross' current \$20,000,000 drive. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's press secretary, pointed out that the President has asked Congress to appropriate \$50,000,000 to alleviate suffering abroad.

Russia Moves West



Map of Baltic Region
Showing Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, focus of Russia's latest moves. Soviet troops have occupied strategic points in all three.

Strategic Points in Baltic Occupied by Soviet Troops

LONDON, June 17 (AP)—The Latvian Government resigned today following acceptance of Russia's demand for reinforcement of the Red Army garrison there, Reuters' British news agency reported in a dispatch from Riga.

BERLIN, June 17 (AP)—The German radio broadcast today a report that Russian troops had crossed the Latvian border at several points and occupied five cities, including Riga, the capital.

Control of bridges and radio facilities was assumed by the Russian military, the report said. Mitau, Dunaburg, Kreuzburg, and Rezekne also were entered. STOCKHOLM, June 17 (AP)—Tallin, Tartu and other large towns in Estonia were occupied today by Soviet troops who marched in shortly after the Government accepted Moscow's ultimatum. Latvia also was entered by the Soviet soldiers.

Soviet troops marched into Lithuania June 15. President Smetona was reported to have fled to Germany and to have been interned at Königsberg.

Aftenbladet said in a Kaunas dispatch that he was likely to be returned to his own country.

Soviet intentions roused much speculation among observers who argued that troop concentrations were necessary for domination of the small Baltic states where Russia already had bases.

In each of the three countries the formation of new governments was begun at conferences of citizens and Russian officials.

Russia has been seeking new trade routes and is negotiating a trade agreement with Sweden. However, Finnish circles say Finland cannot complete a railway across the Finnish waist to connect Russia and Sweden by the end of the year in accordance with the peace treaty.

The route has been mapped and work started but supplies are lacking. The Finnish Minister of Communications Vaino Salovaara disclosed in Helsinki.

Baltic occupation, therefore, one informant suggested, might be a step toward opening a new trade route to the Balkans.

Peace Asked By France As Losses Grow

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day in long discussions, bearing largely on the United States offer of help for the Allies.

There also was discussion of a message from Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of Britain. Its contents were not disclosed.

Marshal Pétain, in taking over the Cabinet, named Gen. Maxime Weygand, the Allied Generalissimo as his own National Defense Minister. The directors of the services, likewise, were placed in possession of their own cabinet portfolios—Gen. Louis Coulson, chief of the Army General Staff, being made Minister of War, and Admiral Jean Darlan, commander of the Naval Forces, being appointed Minister of the Navy.

But the gravity of the military situation appeared with the word that the withdrawals from the Maginot Line had reached a point of practical evacuation and that the Germans were pushing their drive rapidly to strategic points south of Paris.

Hitler to Confer

BERLIN, June 17 (AP)—Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini will meet to formulate the attitude of Germany and Italy toward France's request for terms on which it would lay down its arms, said a High Command announcement today from Herr Hitler's headquarters.

The announcement said: "The Premier of the newly formed French Government (Marshal Pétain) has declared in a radio address to the French Nation that France must lay down her arms."

"He referred therein to the step already taken by him to inform the Reich Government of this decision and to learn the conditions under which Germany would be prepared to meet the French wishes."

"The Führer will meet the Italian Prime Minister, Benito Mussolini, for a discussion in which the position of the two states will be examined."

The laws of Marshal Pétain's offer to lay down the French arms amazed Berlin.

For a long time after it flashed through the Wilhelmstrasse and over the radio, the full import of the words did not seem to register consciously on the minds of the populace.

Pétain's Words

BORDEAUX, France, June 17 (AP)—Following is the text of Premier Marshal Henri Pétain's radio announcement today of France's readiness to sue for peace:

Frenchmen:
At the call of the President of the Republic I assumed, beginning today, the direction of the Government of France.

I say that by the affection of our admirable Army, which is fighting with a heroism worthy of its long military traditions against an enemy superior in numbers and arms, by the magnificent resistance with which it has fulfilled our duties to our Allies, by the aid of the water element, whom I am proud to command, by the confidence of all the people, I give to France my person to assuage her misfortune.

In these painful hours I think of the unhappy refugees who, in extreme misery clog up our roads. I express to them my compassion and my solicitude. It is with a broken heart that I tell you today it is necessary to stop the fighting.

I addressed myself last night to the adversary to ask him if he is ready to seek with me as soldier to soldier, after the actual fighting is over and with honor, the means of putting an end to hostilities.

May all Frenchmen group themselves about the Government which I head during these trying days and control their anguish in order to be led only by their faith in the destiny of the Fatherland.

Italians Jubilant

ROME, June 17 (AP)—France's request for an armistice with Germany was received in Rome today with jubilation by the Italians, who believed the step indicated the war soon would be over.

The Italians were expected to intensify their bombardment of the British naval bases at Malta in the Mediterranean and at Aden off East Africa.

Some newspapers said air attacks on these bases and other Mediterranean points were preliminary to land action against British territory as well as sea attacks on the Mediterranean fleet.

Apprehensive

LINCOLN, England, June 17 (AP)—Sir Neville Henderson, told a meeting here today that he expected Adolf Hitler to attempt the invasion of England this month or July rather than wait until August or September.

Sir Neville, Britain's last Ambassador to Germany, urged every able-bodied man and boy to learn to use a rifle. "Hitler," he said "can only defeat the British by starving us through a blockade, by bombing us into submission or by successfully invading our country. I think he will try all three."

"We cannot any longer carry on at amateur lines. We are not going to beat Germany unless we turn professional."

Democratic Industrial Front Held Vital to Halt Naziism

By Mallory Browne

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, June 17—Formation of a new democratic industrial front, with American production as a vitally essential second line of economic defense, has become an even greater necessity with the end of resistance in France.

Even if the French had been able to continue resistance after the fall of Paris, the Allies situation would have been most difficult. The French potential was reduced alarmingly by the loss of the industrial districts in and around Paris, of iron and steel areas in the north now occupied by Germany, and of industrial centers in Alsace and Lorraine now either under fire or in the line of enemy attack.

The situation was somewhat as if, in the United States, the manufacturing centers of the whole of New England and the mining and steel mill districts of Pennsylvania and West Virginia had been quickly overrun by an invader, while New York, Boston, and Washington also had been captured. Or as if in Britain the entire manufacturing region around Birmingham and Manchester had been cut out of England's productive capacity.

For the territory that has been overrun by German troops in their swift onrush includes the richest industrial areas of France—with the possible exception of the region in Lorraine around Metz.

Center of Heavy Industries

The authoritative estimate indicates that about 75 to 80 per cent of French steel production had fallen into German hands or become unusable because of being so near the battle line by June 14. Almost more important still was the loss of the French industry had sustained by the fall of Paris and its surrounding suburbs. For these suburbs include factories and workshops where hundreds of thousands of France's best skilled laborers were employed in connection with national defense which are perhaps the hardest to replace.

Many of France's motorcar factories, such as Renault and Citroën, which were engaged in making tanks and armored cars, have had to be blown up and are now in German possession. The Hotchkiss machine-gun factory was also located on the outskirts of Paris as were a number of other plants engaged in the production of shells.

Some Plants Moved South

It is true that many French arms works had in the past decade been moved to Central and South-eastern France in view of just such emergency as this. France still has great steel works situated deep in the heart of the country at Le Creusot, for example, and arms and military equipment are also being turned out in many other factories far south of Paris.

But the fact remains that French industrial production has sustained losses much greater than any it suffered during the World War even at the times of Germany's farthest advances.

When to this loss by invasion is added the grave setback of tremendous quantities of machine guns, artillery, tanks, armored cars, trucks, and other equipment which had to be abandoned when the French and British forces were cut off in Flanders and Belgium, it is evident that the Allied production has been working under the heaviest of handicaps.

In efforts to fill the gaps in France's industrial defense line, British industry has achieved remarkable results in speeding up output. The writer is able to cite a typical instance where the pro-

duction of one of Britain's leading makes of aircraft was recently increased more than 30 per cent overnight, even before working hours were extended, simply by greater effort on the part of the workers.

Production Increased Rapidly

A general increase in industrial output in defense industries in Britain since the new "all in" Government came into power just over a month ago is authoritatively put at between 60 and 70 per cent.

The Allies must not only face a grave drop in France's production but also possible disruption of Britain's industrial activity in the near future through intense air attacks. It is from this realistic viewpoint that observers in well-informed quarters here acknowledge the imperative necessity of the fullest assistance from American industry if the Allies are to prevail.

What might be called the strategy of this industrial production side of the war falls into two phases. The immediate stage is one in which relatively little is hoped for here from America's productive capacity because it is realized that American industry will require some time to be transferred from a civil basis to a military one. But it is emphasized that there is urgent need to begin this turnover at once if the output of war material is to be available later on.

Planes the First Need

Meanwhile the most crying need of all is for immediate shipment of war materials which America now has already in stock: warplanes first; then artillery—light, medium and heavy—and particularly thousands of French 75's, rifles of which hundreds of thousands, even millions, could be used at once by the Allies; and any machine guns, tanks, trucks or ammunition and other supplies which are available.

The next phase of the campaign, however, is from the viewpoint of American industry perhaps even more important. This is the reorientation of the American productive machine to turning out within a few months large quantities of such guns, planes, machine guns, rifles, and other standardized war material as can be used by both the French and British in the war.

Furthermore machine tools—already arriving at the rate of £2,000,000 worth a month, are needed in still larger quantities, and tremendous amounts of steel must be bought in the United States for use in French and British factories, for the loss of high grade ore from Sweden must be made up, as well as the loss of French ore as a result of the invasion. The possibility of Spanish and North African supplies being cut off as a result of the extension of the war to the Mediterranean must also be foreseen.

Thus American supplies and American productive capacity have a major position to fill in the reconstitution of the industrial front by the Allies after the recent German successes.

The education is growing here that drastically swift action by the American authorities to enable American industry to take its stand in this new industrial battle line would be the greatest service the United States could render now in checking the Nazi threat to the whole civilized world.



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Britain to Take Over French War Orders

NEW YORK, June 17 (AP)—Reliable Wall Street sources disclosed today that the British Government intends to "take over" all war supplies contracted for in this country by France "and to buy as much more here as the United States can produce."

These same sources said sellers of war supplies were inclined to take "at its face value" Prime Minister Winston Churchill's statement that Great Britain would carry on the war.

Something more than \$1,600,000,000 worth of war supplies—mainly airplanes—are known to have been ordered by the British-French Purchasing Commission in the United States up to last Friday when the French, according to official announcement, placed "many millions" of additional orders.

The financial district under-

stands more than 6,000 airplanes ordered in the United States by the French and British still are undelivered of original orders for more than 8,000. These, it was assumed, now will be diverted to Great Britain.

The airplane purchases are understood to account for about \$1,000,000,000 of the total Anglo-French orders. The remaining \$600,000,000 represents practically all other types of war supplies except tanks, and inquiries are known to the Government in this country for tank parts suitable for assembly into fighting machines.

Producers of munitions have been expanding operations and capacities rapidly to meet the flow of requests from France and Great Britain, and now are faced with further expansion required by the rearmament of the United States. Some sources indicated the be-

lief that the United States' requirements alone would be sufficient to keep the munitions manufacturers, including aircraft makers, working at capacity for some time.

As for the British plans, financial authorities said the United Kingdom had sufficient cash and credits in the United States to assure payment for deliveries for "a long time," even though now the British will acquire all the French orders.

Arms for France

NEW YORK, June 17 (AP)—Tons of ammunition and gun equipment were loaded aboard the 30,000-ton French liner Pasteur yesterday.

The vessel, well armed, slipped unannounced into New York Harbor last Tuesday.

G. O. P. Tackles Platform

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submitted in a 116-page report a "Program for a Dynamic America."

In addition to the former President of the University of Wisconsin, the Resolutions Committee called into conference the nine regional vice-chairmen who directed the field work in assembling data and assisted Dr. Frank in preparing his recommendations. Apart from the widely published report itself, Dr. Frank turned over four volumes of unpublished material consisting of background and documentation on national issues.

From the first day's deliberations it is evident that the Committee's major task is to reconcile the conflict of views within the ranks of the Party on foreign policy. Committee members, themselves leading Republicans from every state, agree that there are two practical alternatives under consideration.

One is to adopt a forthright declaration in support of all possible aid to the desperate Allies and to affirm candidly that the United States has such a stake in a victory by the democracies that the Allies can count on the fullest and boldest assistance short of troops.

It is recognized by many Republicans that this position is the position of the great majority of the American people. It is, however, opposed by some influential members of the Party and can be carried only by making a strong fight for it both before the Committee and before the convention itself.

The second alternative, which has support among Republican members of Congress, is to write a foreign policy plank in general terms which can be adopted in the deliberations of the Resolutions Committee, and his 1936 vice-presidential running mate, Col. Frank Knox of Chicago, will make their influence felt.

No Group in Control

Most noticeable fact about the preliminary gathering of Republican leaders in Philadelphia is that there is no single candidate and no single group of all-powerful delegates who will dominate either the Resolutions Committee or the convention itself.

Gone from the scene are many of the Party regulars who, while public hearings were in progress, framed the essentials of the platform which the convention ultimately would approve. This group was made up principally of such veteran congressional leaders as Reed Smoot of Utah, Ogden Mills and Bertrand Snell of New York, James E. Watson of Indiana, Simeon D. Fess and Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, and George Moses of New Hampshire.

New leaders and new leadership will influence the choice of the 1940 Republican presidential candidate and terms of the 1940 Republican platform.

Former President Hoover will play an important role, and his views will exert a considerable power on policy. Mr. Landon, who will be an active participant in the deliberations of the Resolutions Committee, and his 1936 vice-presidential running mate, Col. Frank Knox of Chicago, will make their influence felt.

intention of the platform drafters to steer away from meaningless claims and meaningless accusations and this applies to foreign policy as well as domestic issues. If they are to succeed in such an effort they will find themselves resisting the proposal advanced by the Illinois State Republican Convention last week that the platform affirm that "the Republican Party stands for Americanism and peace, the Democratic Party stands for internationalism and war."

Public Hearings

Following the work of organizing the personnel of the large Resolutions Committee into small groups dealing with special issues, public hearings will begin June 19 at which both individuals and organizations are invited to present their views.

This City already has become the political capital of the Republican Party for in addition to the delegate-members of the Resolutions Committee who are already here, nearly all of the presidential aspirants have opened campaign headquarters in Philadelphia hotels, ranging all the way from 102 rooms to Senator Robert A. Taft's able and ambitious workers to a double room with bath for the \$75,000-a-year utilities executive Mr. Willkie.

Original Patriots

WABASH Ind. (AP)—Indiana's Miami Indians have informed the Government that they plan no uprising.

"We consider ourselves the only true Americans, and want it clearly understood we are not in sympathy with a foreign power," the tribe said in a joint letter to John Collier, Secretary of Indian Affairs.

"Please give this information," they added, "to Secretary Harold Ickes."

Balkan 'Buffer' Bloc Seen as Soviet Goal

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, June 17.—Though Russia's attitude toward the present European war will determine and speed decisions of Balkan States, there is as yet no definite evidence to contradict the standpoint that the Soviet's enigmatic attitude indicates a determination to avoid war, if possible, while simultaneously making all possible preparations to prevent its spread nearer to Russia's frontiers.

For Soviet leaders know that, like previous conquerors, Reichsführer Hitler is not likely to know when enough is enough. Russia's new military occupation of the Baltic States and its Balkan moves are seen here in this light.

In this connection, it is interesting to note that despite denials by the Russian official news agency, circles near to the Russians here in Belgrade maintain that the new Soviet Ambassador to Bucharest, Vasily Lavrentiev, has been given the task of establishing a Balkan bloc under Moscow's influence.

During his recent visits to Belgrade and Sofia, Mr. Lavrentiev has been working closely with Turkey, which, as leader of the Balkan Entente, desires the same end.

Certain conditions throughout the Balkans just now appear to be favorable to a closer co-operation among all the countries of Southeastern Europe. Thus, since Yugoslavia stands to lose trade with the western powers valued at \$30,000,000 annually, this country's opportune commercial agreement with the Soviet should undermine the opposition of certain anti-Bolshevik circles here.

Hungarian revisionist propaganda, which is backed by the Rome-Berlin Axis, daily becomes more threatening and tends to urge Rumania to accept Russian domination while Bulgaria and menaced Greece are expected to raise no objections.

It is now assured in reliable circles here that Premier Mussolini bargained the whole Balkan

Peninsula for Soviet acquiescence in Italy's belligerence, although with Herr Hitler's assurance that the Hungarian salient could later be employed to neutralize any advance effects of this emergency step.

Opinion is growing that Rumania will be asked in the near future to permit strategic occupation by Soviet troops of certain Rumanian territory while simultaneously Mr. Lavrentiev will outline concrete proposals. The fact that the Russian trade delegation is arriving here much earlier than was expected also is considered significant in many quarters.

Ex-Premier Freed

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, June 17 (AP).—The sudden liberation of former Premier Milan Stoyadinovich of Yugoslavia, long known as "Germany's friend," from his enforced residence in a village in the Serbian mountains has been learned from a high authority.

Mr. Stoyadinovich, who was detained in April on charges linking him with Nazi German activity in Yugoslavia, was said to have been freed last week. He came immediately to Belgrade where there are strong reports that he is conferring with national leaders in the hope of forming a cabinet friendly to the Rome-Berlin Axis.

Gold for Food

BUCHAREST, June 17 (AP).—A German deposit of \$5,000,000 in gold bullion was said today to have arrived here last week to help finance shipments to Germany of needed foods.

Meanwhile, the Russian steamer "Sakalin," 9,500 tons, arrived at Constantza, Rumanian Black Sea port, with a full load of lubricating oil, transshipment to Germany. This was the first such shipment of Russian oil arriving in Rumania for Germany in nearly three months.

Big Sea Losses Reported For Both Britain and Italy

By the Associated Press

Britain's announcement yesterday that four "enemy" submarines had been destroyed in the Mediterranean cleared a week of sea warfare in which Italy apparently lost at least 103 merchant ships—nearly 10 per cent of its total.

The Italian vessels were either scuttled by their crews, sunk in combat, or driven off the seas to seek refuge in neutral ports, an unofficial survey of reports from the combatants discloses.

Italy claimed the torpedoing of an allied cruiser, a 10,000-ton tanker and a French destroyer of 2,441 tons.

The sinking of the 11,400-ton British steamer Wellington Star by a German submarine was reported today by the German High Command.

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He is "Tony," a 22-day-old English sparrow, and replaces last year's sparrow of the same name.

The first "Tony" learned to pick up screws and others pieces of a watch when Sam dropped them on the floor, and the new apprentice is in training.

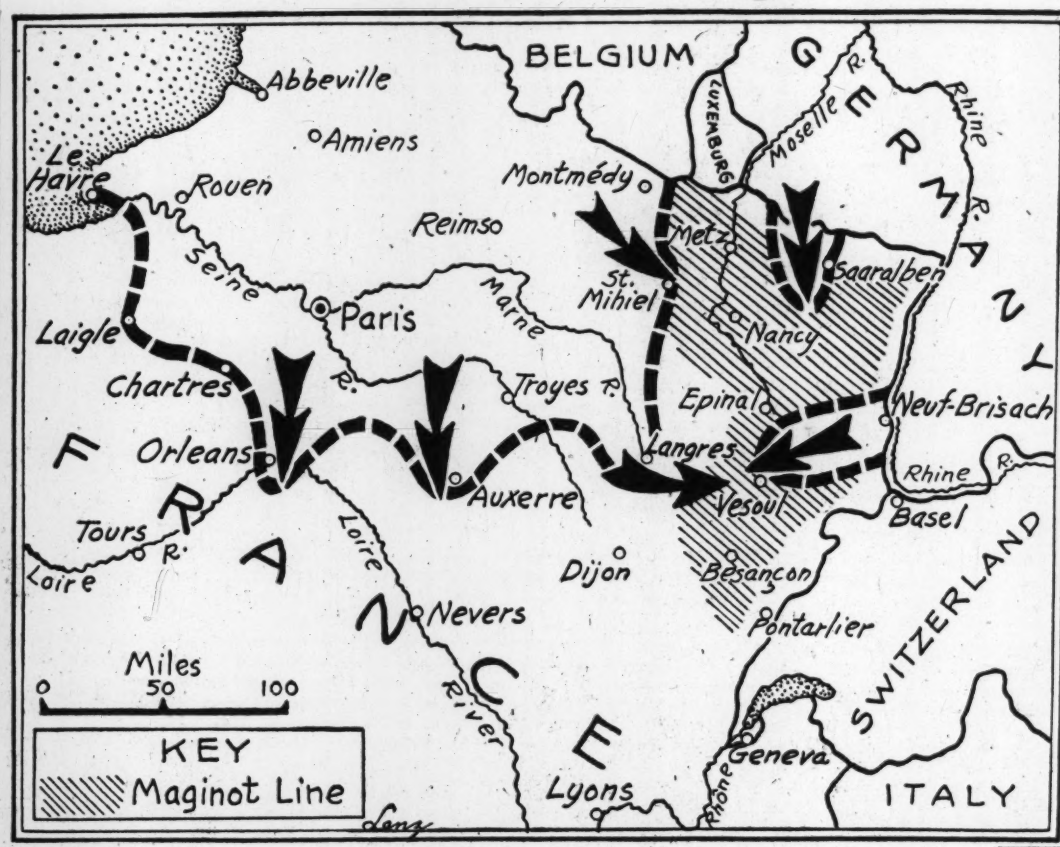
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Pincer Move Isolates Large Area



Alsace and Lorraine Almost Severed From the Rest of France
Arrows point the move that has virtually severed Alsace and Lorraine from the Nation and its defenders, and the two main points of the advance southward through Orleans and Auxerre.

Germans Drive On as Decisions Impend

By the Associated Press

As the French Nation anxiously awaited news of the momentous decisions being taken by the new Petain Government in Bordeaux, the German armies pressed ahead with unrelenting rapidity deep into France both from the north and from the east.

One force, pushing southward toward the Swiss border, cut off Alsace and Lorraine from the rest of France, while other divisions penetrated this territory through the Maginot Line, which had been virtually abandoned in order to strengthen the French defense in other parts.

Another force, further to the west, occupied Orleans and crossed the Loire.

A British force was stated to be fighting side by side with the French in Normandy.

The Italians were reported to be fighting with British army units on the Egyptian border.

The German High Command's communiqué said in part: "The major part of the French armies, swiftly pursued by our troops, are flowing south and south-westward. At places where small forces are still putting up orderly resistance they are being pushed back with heavy losses."

"In a drive of motorized units, we succeeded in taking Orleans and in forcing one Loire River crossing. The Air Force continued the work of destruction against retreating enemy columns. Numerous Loire bridges were hit."

"Ring Was Closed"

"Dense columns, jammed in front of these bridges, were bombed and machine-gunned. Fast troops pushing forward in Burgundy and by way of Langres gained ground far north. Two airports with 39 airplanes loaded with bombs were taken."

The Swiss border was reached southeast of Besancon. Thus the ring was closed around the French forces retreating from Alsace and Lorraine. In northern Lorraine our troops are approaching St. Mihiel from the northwest."

"Utilizing a break through in the Maginot Line south of Saarbrücken, our divisions there, despite stout local enemy resistance, are in swift advance toward the Rhine-Marne Canal. Château Salins, Dieuze, and Saarlouis were taken."

"On the western embankment of the upper Rhine also, our attack across the Rhine-Rhone Canal toward Vosges is victoriously progressing. In Alsace fighting and dive-bombing units, as well as anti-aircraft, effectively supported the ground army's fight."

Meanwhile, France's mighty Maginot Line, long the symbol of security against an invader from the east, lay virtually abandoned, most of its 500,000 defenders withdrawn secretly in a new attempt to halt the German armies.

Found Maginot Deserted

Along the whole 200-mile broken front, according to reports reaching Basel, the fresh soldiers, who had fretted for weeks while their comrades tried to stem the Nazi advance farther west, had left in such great numbers that the German legions, penetrating the line, found it almost empty.

Only handfuls of men were reported left behind to man artillery and machine-guns to harass the invaders and cover the great retirement of their own troops.

From the distant reaches of the winding Moselle in northern Lorraine to the Swiss border at Basel, the French had moved west and southwest from the now virtually useless steel and concrete fortifications to make an open stand with the army of Gen. Maxime Weygand on a line west from the French Juras.

The Maginot Line already had been outflanked in the east and the swift German drive would have been disastrous to the defenders. General Weygand, according to observers here, knew that and saved his men and at the same time strengthened his own army by the withdrawal.

Motorized columns of Germans, speeding down behind the fortified zone, were reported to have radioed back that the fortresses were almost bare of men, save for the few men of the rear guard action.

Where military forces had teamed only hours ago as the Germans swept into Verdun and

crossed the Rhine at Neuf Brisach, was now virtual desolation.

That crossing of the Rhine, which had been considered as impossible until it was actually accomplished, was said to have decided General Weygand on withdrawal, a hazardous undertaking considering the swiftness of the German advance and the obvious efforts they would make to cut off retreat.

With most of the men out of the \$500,000,000 fortifications, General Weygand could count on strengthening the defense of France below Paris on his new line.

Withdrawal Made Swiftly

The French withdrawal was so swift that when the Germans took Colmar after the Neuf Brisach crossing they found a single gun crew of 12 men occupying space which swarmed with thousands of troops only a short time ago, reports reaching here said.

As the retreating army moved south it dynamited strategic bridges to delay the mass of German troops. Since the major German successes in the campaign in western France, the Nazis were said to be short of prepared pontoon sections which usually accompany the motorized legions and which were largely responsible for the rapid progress made in crossing northern rivers.

This method of retarding the enemy also gave General Weygand time to place his new forces in line.

That line, according to reports reaching Basel, would extend from the southern side of the Burgundian Gate, the historic gap of Belgium, to a road of invaders from the northeast, to the rugged wooded mountains and Plateau of Langres and farther west, to lower ground at Troyes on the Seine.

Somewhere southeast of Paris this line would link up with the Loire Valley defense line running westward to the sea.

The French already had dynamited bridges between Switzerland and Alsace, including the Delle railroad and highway bridge, in an attempt to halt Nazi forces which crossed the Rhine June 16 at Neuf Brisach.

At that point 20 fresh German divisions, including at least one and possibly more motorized armored divisions, were reported to have poured over pontoon bridges through a heavy river fog, and moved, protected by squadrons of bombers, into the Vosges Mountains.

On the northern flank of the Maginot Line at Verdun, a powerful German attacking force was driving southeast behind the once formidable line of pillboxes and underground strongholds.

The divisions which crossed the Rhine at Neuf Brisach reached Vesoul, about 32 miles west of Belfort and almost midway between Belfort and Langres. That is behind the Maginot Line.

The Germans also took Colmar after crossing the Rhine at Neuf Brisach and pushed swiftly along the Munster road through the Vosges Mountains.

French resistance at Neuf Brisach was reported so weak that military observers surmised that only troops left behind were artillery men and a few machine-gunners, placed at strategic points to cover retreating masses.

As for Germany's newly-belligerent friend, Fascist Italy, the British mentioned that they had sunk four enemy submarines in the Mediterranean. The British and French fleets were said by the British to have been aided in their blockade task by Italy's entry into the war.

Italy reported the destruction of 40 enemy airplanes in a raid by 70 Italian fighters on an air base in southern France; fighting on the Alpine frontier by reconnaissance units; and the sinking of another submarine in the Mediterranean by Italian destroyers.

Two British planes were said to have been shot down over Massawa and four Allied planes over Genoa. In Cairo, Egypt, a raid by Ital-

ian naval air forces on Salum, Egyptian port on the Italian Libyan border, was reported. The Royal Air Force reported that British planes bombed and set fire to Italian hangars and other airframe buildings in Ethiopia June 15.

Meanwhile in France air raids on Tours, abandoned as temporary French capital, were reported by Exchange Telegraph (British news agency). The agency said Tours was subjected to a violent 30-minute bomb attack after Italian planes had caused minor damage in an earlier raid.

Egyptian authorities requisitioned trains, taxis, and buses to take Egyptians to the interior from large cities and towns.

These air-raids precautionary moves envisage the removal of at least 200,000 civilians to safer zones.

Flag Salute Fight Breaks in Illinois

ST LOUIS, Mo. (AP).—A group of Jehovah's Witnesses, back from an expedition to a southern Illinois coal town which resulted in an attack by residents, are considering possible court action against city officials.

The religious sect members were beaten and their automobiles wrecked by Litchfield citizens in a series of disturbances when they attempted a Sunday distribution of pamphlets.

Sheriff Leo Gilliland said the literature contained discussions of the sect's principles prohibiting its members from saluting the American flag on the grounds the practice is idolatry.

Fights occurred as residents sought out sect members and demanded that they salute.

The members—39 women and 26 men—were taken to the small city jail by officers and friendly citizens.

Steinbeck's Prize Check Aids Would-Be Author

MONTEREY, Calif., June 17 (AP).—John Steinbeck has indorsed his \$1,000 "Grapes of Wrath" Pulitzer prize check to Ritchie Lovejoy, Pacific Grove department store advertising manager, to enable him to pursue a literary career.

Mr. Lovejoy won honorable mention in a recent contest for an unfinished manuscript of a novel.

When Mr. Steinbeck, an old friend, heard of it he turned the check over to him. Mr. Lovejoy said he will quit his job July 1 and devote his entire time to writing.



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Far East's Future Tied to European War

By Randall Gould
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

SHANGHAI.—Upon the outcome of the war in Europe much of the fate of the Far East hangs. This has long been the outspoken conviction of a number of such outstanding Chinese as Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, and Dr. T. V. Soong, former Finance Minister whose present banking responsibilities at Hong Kong keep him close to the international currents sweeping through that great port of the Crown Colony.

Japanese leaders are less outspoken on the point but there can be no question of their realization of the essential situation. If Japan had won a quick, decisive victory in China by blitzkrieg tactics, everything would have been different. But many Japanese calculations have gone wrong—first in the extent of the "China incident," originally meant to be kept localized but which spread like burning oil, and next in Japan's inability to achieve a military Sedan crushing the Chinese armies so conclusively that further effective resistance would be out of the question.

The present virtual stalemate leaves no doubt but that Europe's fate has decisive bearing on that of both China and Japan, which in turn is likely to bear upon more remote places such as Hong Kong, French Indo-China, the Philippines, Thailand, and the Netherlands Indies.

China in this situation has the advantage of counting time as a factor on its side, although the recent inflationary trend is among the factors which in some degree have a contrary bearing. No nation can really thrive under conditions of wartime pressure, it is obvious. The National Government labors under grave disadvantages which cannot be overlooked—loss of normal customs revenues, strangulation to a large degree in its contacts with the sea, a necessity for economically disadvantageous location of wartime industries, the need to spend far more than is desired upon the military establishment. But the Chinese retain their demand for an ultimate victory. Passage of time has been, from the outset, recognized as a necessary ingredient for any Chinese victory.

Three Years of Resistance

There has never been a time when the Chinese were even in position to take any broad positive offensive. They could oppose neither aircraft nor artillery in weight comparable to what Japan possessed from the start; they had no navy to oppose Japan's navy, to resist Japan's blockade of China, or to attempt any counter-blockade of Japan. The one thing the Chinese had was a huge reservoir of man power, which could be and in fact has been hammered into fine soldiers but which was not in itself a force which could quickly prevail against the mechanized invader.

So it has been up to China simply to hold out, and China has held out for close to three years now. From the beginning the Chinese have hoped for more help than they have had from the outside. One of the decisive reasons why more help did not come, without a doubt, lay in the elements of the present titanic struggle in Europe. The potentialities of that struggle have been evident through the entire period of the Sino-Japanese embroilment, and while there was the prospect of another world war it was not deemed possible for other countries to move as effectively as many would have wished to assist China.

Very likely Britain's failure to follow the American lead in denouncing trade treaty relations with Japan is an example in point. America itself, it is felt by many who have kept close touch with both Asia and the United States, has been at least subconsciously deterred from giving more help to China by the prospect of trouble in Europe—certainly it has been handicapped in getting others to join with it in defense of the traditional Open Door in China, and that in itself has influenced the State Department in what it felt compelled to recommend to the Chief Executive.

Chinese see themselves still able to govern herself. These things are on record as Japanese policy, but while Japan is unchecked in its administration of the policy, nothing happens which implements the promises.

Yet many in the Far East believe that in spite of the Japanese military, it would require really only a little pressure from outside to bring about a peace in China which patriotic Chinese could accept. No peace, of course, can now restore China's shattered industries, burned farmhouses and wasted lives, but the restoration of a political status quo at any rate would not be difficult from the present phase if Japan were to recognize the necessity.

Even if the democracies lose, or fail to achieve a comprehensive victory, it is not certain that any power in Europe today would be in favor of complete Japanese domination of China. Germany, for example, has suffered great trade losses in China as a result of a military campaign it has never supported. When Berlin joined the one ideological prop from beneath German-Japanese friendship, although the hollow structure has never wholly collapsed, But Japan's fatal defect from an international point of view is that aside from its vague hostility to an imperfectly defined "bolshevism," it has offered little inducement for any other nation to back its hand.

Chungking Is Bombed By Japanese Planes

By the Associated Press

Chungking, June 17

Three waves of planes roared over the Chinese capital today in a punishing resumption of air sorties after a three-day respite. The Chinese counted about 100 casualties. Some 10,000 were homeless from fires in the poorer districts along the river front. Five hundred public buildings and residences were destroyed.

Gen. Chang Chun, Secretary General of the Supreme National Defense Council, surveyed the damage, then said: "Japanese attempts to destroy Chungking will not weaken the Chinese spirit. The war of resistance against the aggressor will go on."

to hold Japan in a deadlock for some time to come—Japan struggling to get free, consolidate its conquests, and cash in on European wartime opportunities—and the eventual outcome of the war in Europe probably the beginning of the end for one contender or the other in the Sino-Japanese struggle.

Japanese opinion partakes of that mysticism so often evident in its national policy. Many Japanese insist that their destiny is a thing stemming from fore-ordained factors and not to be unduly influenced by any superficial happenings to other nations.

But the Japanese trader, in particular, can be pretty down-to-earth in his daily dealings and there can be no doubt that the commercial community in Japan has the European war very much on its mind from two different, but connected, points of view.

Industry Under Handicaps

One is the question of immediate profits. The China adventure is preventing Japan from cashing in on opportunity in many fields. It is exasperating beyond description, at such a time, for Japan to lack man power for industry, for communications to be loaded beyond capacity, power to be short, shipping inadequate, even purchases of necessary raw material of foreign origin so hampered as to constitute a final and quite needless brake on the production of goods not only acceptable to but now actively wanted by foreign markets.

If the democracies eventually come out on top in Europe, there is every reason to suppose they supported. When Berlin joined will at the earliest subsequent moment put pressure on Japan to give China the "square deal." Japan has promised—that is, really effective pledge that Chinese sovereignty is not menaced, that no Chinese territory is sought, that China can

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Nine Countries Now Under Nazi Yoke

By the Associated Press
France is the ninth nation to succumb to Nazi Germany in little more than two years.

The train of events which led up to the outbreak of war last September began on March 11, 1938, when German troops marched into Austria without opposition.

Six months later, through a series of conferences with Britain and France ending Sept. 30 at Munich, Reichsführer Hitler gained possession of the Sudeten area of Czechoslovakia. At the same time Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Herr Hitler an-

nounced the "desire of our two peoples never to go to war with one another again."

On March 14, 1939 Herr Hitler, defying threats of British and French resistance, took over Czechoslovakia without firing a shot.

On Sept. 1, 1939, he ordered his armies into Poland, again defying Britain and France, who proclaimed a state of war with Germany two days later.

The Germans required less than a month to overrun Poland. Warsaw fell on Sept. 28 after a siege that reduced the city to ruins.

Scandinavia Invaded

On April 9, after a winter of comparative inactivity, the Germans invaded Norway and Denmark, meeting no resistance in the latter country. On May 10, they invaded the Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

Holland capitulated in four days and Belgium gave up the struggle 14 days later—on May 28, paving the way for the final defeat of the Allied Armies in Flanders and the pulverizing German march on Paris.

The rapidity with which the Nazi Blitzkrieg methods accomplished the downfall of France amazed military experts, who before the war had rated the French Army as the best in the world.

Most observers believe the French made their gravest mistake in imposing too great confidence in the defensive strength of the Maginot Line and in failing to adapt their strategy to the German methods of lightning warfare.

The maximum strength of the French Army at the outset of the war was estimated at 6,000,000

men, including the air force. The latter was acknowledged to be far inferior numerically to the German air arm, which was generally considered the most powerful in the world.

Navy May Keep Up Fight

Capitulation of the French land forces may still leave its navy—second largest in Europe and fourth largest in the world—a force to be reckoned with. Earlier British statements have indicated an expectation that the navy will continue the fight in co-operation with the British.

France also has an unestimated number of troops under arms in the Near East and in its African possessions. Whether they will continue to fight, and what will become of its territories overseas is a matter of speculation.

France itself has an area of 212,659 square miles and a population of 42,000,000.

Its colonial empire embraces 4,613,315 square miles and a population of 69,076,627.

These possessions include:

In Asia: Syria, French India and French Indochina.

In Africa: Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, French West Africa, Togo, land, Cameroon, French Equatorial Africa, Reunion, Madagascar, Comoros and Somaliland.

In the Americas: St. Pierre and Miquelon Islands; Guadelupe, Martinique and French Guiana.

In Oceania: New Caledonia and Tahiti.

Chronology of Conquest

The chronology of the "39 days" conquest of France follows:

May 10—Germany invaded Holland, Belgium, and Luxembourg.

May 16—Battle of Meuse: open warfare between Namur and Sedan.

May 21—Germans reached Arras and Amiens; Reynaud told French Senate of "incalculable mistakes which would be punished."

May 23—Germans encircled Allied army; seized Abbeville; heavy fighting at Boulogne.

May 28—Belgian army capitulated on Leopold's order.

June 4—Prime Minister revealed 335,000 Allied troops rescued from Dunkirk.

June 9—German reconnaissance units reached outskirts of Rouen.

June 11—Germans reached Seine.

June 12—Germans claimed capture of Rheims.

June 14—Germans entered Paris; French withdrew to save city from destruction.

June 17—Marshal Petain announced "France must give up the fight."

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The Mountaineers Present 'Ali Baba'



The Mountaineers, a group of mountain-climbing enthusiasts, once a year present a play in their forest theater on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington. Here are two members of the cast.

From Climbing to Acting

Thieves." Left to right: Tom Herbert, the coach; Betty Jean Moyer as Morgiana, the slave girl, and Ronald Todd as Ali Baba.

'Ali Baba' Returns to More Prosaic Tasks

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
BREMERTON, Wash.—Ali Baba, otherwise Ronald Todd, has returned from the mountain-climbing enthusiasts' annual play in their forest theater on the Olympic Peninsula, June 2 and 9, to his duties as archivist at the University of Washington.

Allied Colonies Worry Japan

TOKYO, June 17 (AP)—The newspaper Nichi Nichi asserted today the Japanese Government was "greatly concerned" by the situation in which Far Eastern colonies "are almost without control from their mainlands" as a result of Allied defeats in Europe.

Observers predicted Japan would take an increased interest in the French possessions of Indo-China, and New Caledonia.

Yakichiro Suma, Foreign Office spokesman, said Indo-China had received considerable Government attention although there have been no special conferences concerning it.

He did state, however, that the Government supports "in principle" a Canton military announcement quoted here as saying that

the "hostile action of Indo-China" in supplying munitions to the Chinese National Government "should be wiped out."

Nichi Nichi said that, in order to maintain a voice in readjustments after the European war, Japan should "strictly watch" developments. It said Japan would oppose alleged efforts to place Indo-China under the joint provisional management of the United States, Great Britain and France, a project of which Mr. Suma said he had no report.

Mr. Suma disclosed that Japan had protested against a flight of a Dutch East Indies plane over Japan's South Sea mandated territories last month but added that "so far I do not think anything serious is occurring in the East Indies."

everything from clerking to cooking.

All Baba's wife is again Miss Mary Margaret Pugh, engaged in social welfare work; Morgiana, clever and beautiful slave girl, is again Miss Betty Jean Moyer, University student; the meddling brother Cassim is again Robert Schaal at his mechanical drawings, and Tom Herbert, the coach, has returned to his desk in the Convention department of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

All of which is typical of the Mountaineers, whose membership is made up of those who love a mountain to climb and who once a year present an out-door drama.

For eighteen years they have presented plays like "Alice in Wonderland," "Sleeping Beauty," "Robin Hood," and this year, repeated by popular request, "Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves."

This annual play has become a tradition, and each year people from all the countryside go down the rhododendron trail to a natural amphitheater, situated in the Mountaineers' tract of 125 acres of virgin forest. With the old forest for a backdrop, with a mound for a stage banked with ferns, with a bird song for music and with a grassy bank for the audience, the old romances are enacted.

Years of playing have developed in the Mountaineer actors a special technique of out-door acting.

A fortnight's speeding up of industries has made it possible to begin production on munitions worth \$50,000,000, employing 150,000 men and women.

Director of Information Sir Keith Murdoch said today: "Australia no longer looks toward Europe for any degree of munitions or help. Every private and public resource must be utilized with the maximum possible speed."

The Government has proclaimed the Communist Party and two affiliated organizations illegal, and police have raided Communist headquarters. Former service men, enrolling in a home defense corps, are expected to total 200,000.

The Cabinet is holding a series of meetings at Melbourne to draft proposals for which parliamentary approval will be sought. Ordinarily Parliament would not convene until July 2.

A strong movement is under way to extend the life of the Australian Parliament for the duration of the war, possibly through an amendment of the Constitution Act.

The call for the special meeting was issued by Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies, who pledged that Australia would fight "with confidence and resolution."

External Affairs Minister John McEwen warned the public that in view of the situation in Europe "the main burden of the war now falls on the Empire. The full im-

plication of that must be realized by every citizen."

United States
Juneau: Scottish Rite Temple, 8 p. m., July 11.

California
Dunsmuir: Masonic Temple, 8 p. m., June 23.

Oakdale: Community Methodist Church, 8 p. m., June 22.

San Diego: First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p. m., June 23.

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Stronger Atlantic Fleet Debated in Washington

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, June 17—The national defense program advanced on its land, sea and air fronts today as the peace negotiations of France underlined the drastic need for an acceleration of New World defenses.

Foremost among the last-minute developments is "the strong probability, according to Congressional sources most closely in touch with Naval affairs, that the Administration is contemplating construction of a mighty Atlantic Fleet, designed to meet the special problems presented by this area."

While the House Naval Affairs Committee announced that the present building program would not be altered by events in Europe, one of its members, Representative Melvin J. Mass (R) of Minnesota, said that a speedy and heavily-armed cruiser of from 20,000 to 28,000 tons and carrying 11-inch guns was under consideration.

This type of vessel, it is pointed out, would be ideal for the sort of work an Atlantic fleet would be called upon to do if it were obliged to go to the defense of nations along the eastern coast of South America. The Atlantic Fleet, it is added, would be in addition to the huge, regular American Fleet, the great bulk of which is now regularly assigned to Pacific waters.

Mr. Wright's work will be done in the field of industrial production and he will serve under Dr. George Mead.

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A heavy sea at Horta caused the Clipper to stop at this British island on its flight from New York. The Dixie Clipper is expected here today en route to the United States from the Azores.

British Release
Mail on Clipper

HAMILTON, Bermuda, June 17 (AP)—British censors yesterday returned 23 bags of mail to the Azores-bound Yankee Clipper after seizing it the previous night for examination.

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The Children's Page

A Monday Page

Why the Cock Crows

(An Adapted Legend)

It all happened long, long ago, in the days when, it was said, there were six suns instead of one.

It was always warm, because if one sun were lazy and refused to shine, the others made up for it. Never a day passed without the earth being filled with sunshine, and the heat was sometimes unbearable.

Very often, when the people woke up in the morning and saw all the six suns shining, they grumbled among themselves, especially when there had been no rain for a very long time.

"Oh, dear!" they would murmur, as they thought of their gardens and fields, "how nice it would be if things were different. Day after day we have to put up with the heat of so many suns beating down upon us. Look at our land! Everything is dried up and withered."

At last there came a time when, during a whole year, there were no rain clouds at all. The suns seemed to shine more brightly than ever, and the heat was so fierce that all the crops and trees were parched. The people were hungry, and there was much grumbling and discontent.

Call the Archer

At last they grew so impatient that the wisest and most important men decided to meet together to see whether they could not put an end to the trouble. But it seemed as if all their ideas were useless.

"We must tell the people that nothing can be done," said one of the chiefs sadly. "They must be patient until the rain comes." "Wait!" cried one of the men. "I have an idea! I am sure the only way out of the trouble is to destroy all the suns by shooting them."

"But how can that be done?" someone asked. "The suns are so far away it is impossible to shoot them; the arrows would never carry such a distance."

But to the Chief it seemed a good idea. "Let us call Yang Ya," he said. "He may be able to help us."

So Yang Ya, the most famous archer in the world, was sent for, and commanded to bring his strongest bow and arrow.

"Do you think it possible for you to shoot the suns?" he was asked.

Yang Ya thought quietly for a moment.

Yang Ya's Idea

"No, Chief!" he said at last. "It is too far, but I noticed a pool as I came wherein I saw the reflection of the suns. It may be that I could destroy them by shooting at their reflections."

"You will receive our gratitude and thanks if you can but succeed in ridding us of the suns, Yang Ya," said the Chief.

The procession of wise men, headed by Yang Ya, made their way to the pool. Placing the arrow in his crossbow he took careful aim and shot, whereupon the reflection immediately disappeared.

Amid shouts of joy from the people he took another arrow and shot the next sun; and then another and another until five had disappeared.

Before Yang Ya had time to

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place the last arrow in his crossbow, the sixth sun saw what was happening, and realizing that it would be his turn next, made his way over the horizon and was lost to view. In a few moments the whole world was plunged in darkness. It was impossible to see anything, and with great difficulty the people made their way home.

"I hope the sun will return," they said. "We cannot manage without one; it would be more terrible than having six."

Perpetual Darkness

To their dismay, however, no sun appeared to give them light and warmth the next morning. It was as if the night were still with them, and they were quite unable to work properly. The farmers were obliged to have torches fixed to the horns of the oxen, and lights had to be carried when water was brought from the springs.

"It may be that the sun is still frightened," the people said. "If one of the wise men were to call loudly, promising that we mean no harm, perhaps the sun would come from his hiding place."

So the man with the loudest voice was chosen. He shouted and shouted, but all to no purpose. The sun remained hidden.

"We must try something else," said the Chief anxiously.

"Has not the tiger the loudest voice among the animals?" one ventured to say at length. "The sun would certainly hear if he roared as loudly as possible."

So the tiger roared and roared, but when the sun heard the fearful noise he said to himself, "Oh, dear!" the people must still be angry with me; I had better not show myself yet."

Then someone thought of the cow.

"The lowing of a cow will not be so frightening as the roar of the tiger," he said, "and the sound will no doubt reach the sun just as well."

The Cow Tries

So the cow was brought. But still the sun refused to show himself.

"Ah," he said, as the gentle lowing of the cow reached him. "The people must be a little displeased with me still; I had better not be in too much of a hurry to show myself."

"Oh, dear," said the people, "nothing seems to make the sun come out!"

"Why not try the cock?" suggested another man. "Although it has a far-reaching voice, surely it will not frighten the sun."

So a cock was brought and placed on a high perch, and immediately started to crow as loudly as possible.

"What a nice sound that is!" said the sun. "I'll just have a look to see what is happening."

So he peeped over the horizon,

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The paper you submit may be about any stories or articles published on either of the Monitor's Junior Pages. Or, you may write to tell us what you think of some book you have read that has been reviewed in the book review columns of either of these pages.

Papers submitted by children under 12 years of age should be from 150 to 200 words long. They should give your own impressions or opinions of the stories or books. They should be neatly written, on only one side of each sheet.

Every manuscript must be countersigned by a parent or other responsible adult, certifying the writer's age and that the paper was his or her unaided work. The adult who countersigns the paper must make sure that it is original and has not been copied from another.

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Boston, Massachusetts



THE LETTER WAS FROM LUCY

Jack O'Lantern for Judy Jo

By Mabel Betsy Hill

Illustrated by the Author

Chapter Three

"I must leave you," said Susan sadly. She started to cross the street.

But just then Jimmy came running down the Post Office steps, a great bundle of newspapers under one arm. He saw them, and shouted, "Oh, Judy Jo, there's a letter for you—a big, fat one!"

"For me?" gasped Judy Jo, "oh, my!"

"I'll go with you," said Susan. "I think I'm a little early." (At least, she hoped she was.)

Judy Jo looked both ways. "All right," she said. "Come on."

Bounce, bounce! went the little cart across the street.

"I'll wait with Baby," said Susan.

Judy Jo raced up the Post Office steps, and down again. Sure enough, it was a big, fat letter.

"It's from Lucy!" she cried. For there, in one corner, was Lucy's name.

Judy Jo opened the envelope. In it, were a letter and two flat tissue paper packages.

and as he did so, the people were filled with excitement and pleasure.

"The sun! The sun!" they cried, clapping their hands and dancing for joy.

"They are pleased to see me after all," said the sun. "I need not be afraid any longer. I will stay and make the world happy."

So delighted was he that he made a little comb from the red glow of the morning and placed it on the head of the cock.

And that, they say, is why the cock crows to the sun every day, telling him that all is well, and that it is perfectly safe for him to get up.

Mabel Kennard

A Bird Bath for Your Garden

By A. Neely Hall

The birds will thank you for giving them one of these simple bathing pools. And all summer long you will enjoy watching them drink and splash. You may not be up in time for their early morning bath, but you will see them in and around the pool many times during the heat of the day.

When you make a bird bath you must promise one thing—you must promise not to let it become empty. It is a good plan to add fresh water every morning.

The bird baths in the picture are very simple to make. The long one is the cover of a wash boiler. This makes a pool deep enough for bathing, yet shallow enough to be safe for young birds. When a wash boiler wears out, its cover generally is as good as new. If you do not find one at home, probably a friend or relative will have one to give you.

Then Choose a Color

When you have found a wash boiler cover for the bird bath, paint it inside and outside, including the edges, to keep the metal from rusting. It does not matter what color you paint the top and outside edges. But I would paint the inside with

aluminum or blue paint. A shade of blue called pool-blue, used for the inside of swimming pools, is attractive. Give the metal two coats of the paint.

It is a good idea to place the wash boiler cover upon a mound of earth so that it will be higher than the ground around it. If you can find some field stones, pile them up around the edges as shown in the picture. Plant rock plants between the stones and you will have a small rock garden. You might stick a bird-stick into the ground back of the pool.

A Smaller Bath

The other bird bath is made from the cover of a garbage can.

Garbage cans rust through and it usually is easy to find a cover to a discarded can. Paint the cover inside and out.

You can place this bird bath upon the ground, or you can fasten it to a tree or to a clothes post.

A picture shows how to fasten the cover to a tree or a post. It is only necessary to cut the end of a stick of the right shape and size to drive between the cover and handle. This stick must be long enough to reach from the handle to the tree or post on which the bird bath is to be fastened. Nail a block of wood to the tree trunk or the side of the post. Then nail the end of the stick to the top of the block as shown.

You will want to paint the stick. Use whatever color paint you like best.

Where the Stream Flows

Letters From a Sanctuary

By Muriel A. Hill

Chorley-in-the-Wolds,
England

Dear Boys and Girls,

Such a lot of nice things are happening now. Jill and I wish the days could be twice as long so that we should have time to see and hear everything. The garden is full of bright flowers; the

Laburnum Tree like a golden shower, and the air is full of a busy humming and twittering.

Our Otters, Effie and Tom, are able to take care of themselves now, so we let them go down to the pool whenever they wish. They sometimes stay out all night, but when morning comes, we hear a scuffling and a squeaking at the garden gate, then they dash up the path, and fling themselves against our legs and make

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a great fuss. Sometimes they are a bit rough, and Jill gets her socks torn.

They are mischievous too, and will chase anything that runs. Grannie's pussy gets very cross with them, for they are always chasing her up trees, and yesterday when we were taking them down to the pool, Effie saw a rabbit scuttling over the Common. Away dashed the rabbit with Effie galloping behind.

Of course she didn't catch him because he disappeared into his burrow, and our naughty otter tried to wriggle after him. Grandpa laughed, and said that Effie must think she was a weasel. Then he took a firm hold of her tail, pulled her out, and tucked her under his arm.

This morning Grandpa said, "Suppose you show me the kingfishers' nest. I expect the young will have hatched out now."

Jill and I love the thought of showing Grandpa something.

It wasn't very easy to find the exact spot where we had seen the kingfisher disappear, for now there are tall yellow flags growing beside the water, and the banks are hidden by meadow-sweet.

Jill said, "I think it's close to this hazel bush."

A moment later I found the hole.

We settled down behind the bush. It's important when you're watching wild creatures to be perfectly quiet and still. Grandpa can sit still for hours. Jill and I sometimes find it hard not to fidget, but this morning there were so many things to watch that it was quite easy to sit still.

First came a fussy moorhen with her family of small black chicks; then a wagtail wading daintily in the shallows, and the small brown face of a water vole pushed cautiously between the flags. I was just going to nudge Jill, and point to it, when we heard a high whistle, and a brilliantly colored kingfisher flew down the stream and alighted on a branch close to us.

"Look," whispered Grandpa, "he has a fish in his beak."

The kingfisher looked carefully round, then flew into the hole, and when he appeared again his beak was empty. He immediately darted down to the clear water and washed himself, then, having shaken the drops from his bright wings, flew upstream. A few seconds later another kingfisher arrived, also carrying a fish, and, after taking it to the nest, she also bathed in the stream.

"Why do kingfishers have a bath every time they leave the nest?" asked Jill.

"Because that earthy tunnel isn't very clean," replied Grandpa, "and I expect the baby kingfishers make quite a lot of dirt in their small, dark nursery."

"I wish we could see them," Jill said.

"They mustn't be disturbed," Grandpa said gently, "but if we are very fortunate we may see them when they leave the nest. Look, there's a small piece of egg shell close to the tunnel. Can you see how white and transparent it is?"

Your friend,
Peter.

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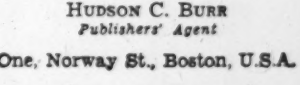
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Cheeses Declare Freedom

Anti-mold preparation announced as result of research and experiments by chemists.

Exploring the News By the Staff

Moldy cheese may soon be a problem of the past if experiments now under way to retard its growth with propionates are successful. Mold delays equivalent to 30 to 40 days under normal conditions have been obtained merely by dipping the cheese in a solution of the propionates followed by packaging in close-fitting, moisture-proof cellophane bags. The cheese is immersed in the solution for 15 seconds. The experiments were conducted by du Pont chemists with Cheddar cheeses of several commercial types. Cheese is an especially favorable medium for mold growth.

Running a railroad is a pretty complicated business. Annual reports of such an enterprise consisting of "astronomical" figures and technical language of the industry, if read at all, leave the layman limp. The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, however, recently produced a report of stewardship designed for the enlightenment of its 21,239 employees which practically reduces the language to words of one syllable.

The report, the entire April-May issue of "Along the Line," a monthly magazine published by and for the employees of the New Haven System, should go a long way toward making any employee feel he is an important part of a great industry.

The 13 rarest native trees in the United States have been chosen by 10 experts of the American Museum of Natural History. They are the "rugged individualists of the tree world, the last remnants of their kind. The list names: Port Orford Cedar, Weeping Spruce, the Redwood, Monterey Pine, the Bigtree, Monterey Cypress, Bigcone Spruce, Tule Pine, Bristlecone Fir, Corkwood, Florida Yew, the "Lost" Franklinia, and Stinking Cedar.

Most of these trees once ranged over a widespread area, some were world-wide. They now are practically all facing extermination, are limited to narrow stands, and once gone will never return, for evolution does not reverse itself.

Freedom is never lost, it lies
A memory back of conquered eyes;
And in the dawn of a new day
It is the light that goes before
And leads, unbidden, to the dawn.
The free man back into his own
Freedom is not a word, it's a deed.
It is the substance of man's need;
It is the love that flames alive
Between "good" and "evil" wood
And now it asks a sign to prove
That men are worthy of its love,
It bears the crushing deadly weight
Of tyranny against its foe.
And all who say they are its sons,
(And you and I, we are the sons,
Must fight until the free are free
And safe within their liberty.)

Weather Predictions

By U. S. Weather Bureau

Boston and vicinity: Fair with increasing light cloudiness this afternoon, becoming cloudy and threatening showers tonight; low temperature tonight near 60; Tuesday showers and slightly warmer; gentle to moderate west to southwesterly winds.

Massachusetts: Cloudy with showers in north portion tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer in the north portion Tuesday.

Maine: Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

New Hampshire: Partly cloudy tonight; Tuesday showers; not much change in temperature.

Vermont: Cloudy followed by showers Tuesday and in the south portion tonight; not much change in temperature.

Rhode Island: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer in the interior Tuesday.

Connecticut: Cloudy with light showers tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and warmer with light showers.

Atlantic Coast, Eastport to Sandy Hook: Moderate east and south-east winds over south portion and moderate west winds over north portion; weather fair over north and cloudy over south portion with showers over extreme south portion tonight and Tuesday.

Weather outlook for the week beginning June 17:

North and Middle Atlantic States: Scattered local thunder-showers Wednesday and Thursday, otherwise generally fair. A moderately warm week in the middle Atlantic states and mostly near normal temperatures in the north Atlantic states.

Official Temperatures			
	A	B	A B
Boston	66	60	New Orleans 78 81
Chicago	73	61	New York 75 78
Cleveland	62	51	Norfolk 73 83
Denver	52	48	Philadelphia 67 83
Kansas City	74	68	St. Louis 73 89
Los Angeles	87	80	San Francisco 67 85
Miami	82	77	Washington 72 85
Minneapolis	74	68	

High Tides at Boston
A—7:30 a. m., E. D. S. T., June 17.
B—Maximum, June 18, E. D. S. T.; height 11.0 feet.
C—Minimum, June 18, E. D. S. T.; height 8.7 feet.
D—Maximum, June 19, E. D. S. T.; height 11.0 feet.
E—Minimum, June 19, E. D. S. T.; height 8.7 feet.

Wellesley Holds Commencement



By a Staff Photographer

Top: Seniors march across college campus on way to Alumnae Hall. Bottom: Dr. Mildred H. McAfee, President of Wellesley College; Dr. Karl T. Compton, President of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and commencement speaker, and Robert G. Dodge, President of Wellesley College Board of Trustees.

Peace Free From Greed Urged By Dr. Compton at Wellesley

WELLESLEY, Mass., June 17—There must be "no loopholes for quibbling or manipulation" in a peace free from revenge and greed, Dr. Karl T. Compton, speaking at commencement exercises for more than 300 Wellesley College seniors, said today.

"Of all the plans for the future, he said, 'granting that the outcome of the present war may give an opportunity for plans, the best seems to me to be the one advocated by the Chinese scholar and present Ambassador to the United States, Dr. Hu Shih.'

This plan, according to Dr. Compton, would bind the nations by a "very solemn and very straightforward agreement, capable of no misunderstanding, each and all to go immediately to war with both economic and military forces against any nation which invades another's territory against that Nation's resistance."

Gifts of \$318,834
Wellesley College was the beneficiary of \$318,834 in gifts during the past year, Miss Mildred H. McAfee, President, announced. Largest single bequest was for \$203,872 from the late Alice C. Baltzell, College Trustee from 1930 to 1938. Miss McAfee also announced the acquisition during the past year of a Doves Press Bible, the Ashendene Dante and a Kelmscott Chaucer.

Dr. Compton took as his subject: "Peace, Prosperity and Some of the Ancient Virtues." "The terms of peace and of whatever league, union or other arrangement is set up," he declared, "must be so clear cut as to give no loopholes for quibbling or manipulation."

"I am firmly convinced," he continued, "there must be a definite and adequate provision for enforcement. It was primarily through lack of adequate provision for enforcement that the League failed. It was partly due to the isolationist and independent attitude of the United States."

Same Attitude
Declaring that "It take a crisis to bring out inherent solidarity," Dr. Compton pointed to submerging of sectional differences and other disputes in the United States during the emergency of 1917, the depression of 1930 or "again now with the threat to our basic ideals of liberty."

"Is it too much to hope for," he

Grafton Rate Sets New High In 1940 Taxes

Four other communities in Bay State set figure at eighty cents less; Town of Boxboro is lowest.

The \$51.80 tax rate announced by the Town of Grafton constitutes the 1940 record among the 237 Massachusetts cities and towns which have thus far established their 1940 rates, the State Division of Local Taxation revealed today.

The Grafton mark exceeds the \$51 record rate established in four Massachusetts communities. At the other end of the tax scale the Town of Boxboro undoubtedly will have the lowest 1940 rate, \$12.90. No other community thus far is near this figure.

The reports received during the past week from 30 communities gave continued evidence of the general downward trend in local tax rates, with 18 of these municipalities reporting decreases from last year's rates, announcing increases and three continuing last year's rate through 1940.

Of the 237 cities and towns which have reported their rates, 152 have decreased their rates below the 1939 level, 59 have exceeded their 1939 rates, and the remaining 26 have continued their 1939 rate another year.

A total of 114 communities have not yet announced their 1940 rates.

Of the 39 cities in Massachusetts 14 thus far have reported decreased tax rates, 2 have announced increases, and 3 have carried the 1939 rate through 1940.

The following are the communities with their rates, reported in the last week:

	1940	1939
Blackstone	\$51.40	\$49.00
Blandford	23.00	23.00
Chatham	19.00	18.00
Chester	36.00	36.00
Clinton	44.00	44.00
Dighton	29.00	32.50
Douglas	15.00	24.00
Easton	29.00	41.00
Grafton	51.80	51.80
Hawley	35.00	32.00
Kingston	22.00	24.00
Lee	17.00	39.00
Leicester	48.00	50.00
MADEIRA	24.00	24.00
Manchester	24.50	28.20
MARLBORO	37.50	37.70
Northbridge	32.00	41.20
North Reading	34.80	41.00
Olis	34.00	35.00
Reading	33.20	34.00
Rowley	28.00	28.00
SALEM	33.50	33.50
Salisbury	45.00	45.00
Savoy	32.00	30.00
Southboro	36.40	35.00
Tyngboro	48.00	50.00
Westfield	38.50	42.00
West Newbury	42.00	49.20
Weymouth	34.00	26.50
Winthrop	29.40	28.00

*Unofficial.
†Capital letters—Cities.

Tufts Confers 530 Degrees At Commencement

Against the background of blue skies, elm-enshrouded paths and a generally perfect day at Tufts College commencement exercises, Dr. Alexander Loudon, Netherlands Minister to Washington today inserted the somber picture of a neutral country being attacked without ultimatum as the sort of challenge facing youth of the future.

He cited Germany as the example of decaying diplomatic morals under which ambassadors serve as agents of a country attempting to inject its philosophies into the consciousness of another people.

Speaking at the 84th Commencement day exercises at Tufts College today, Dr. Leonard Carmichael, President of the College, conferred approximately 530 degrees on graduating students, and honorary degrees to eight men and one woman. The ceremonies took place in the outdoor auditorium on College Hill, in Medford. The list of graduates included seniors from Jackson College for Women.

Dr. Alexander Loudon, Minister from the Netherlands to the United States, was guest speaker at the Commencement exercises and was among those to receive honorary degrees.

Undergraduate speakers included Charles A. Lister of Trenton, N. J., who represented the Engineering School, and Stanley L. R. Robbins of Brookline, who represented the Medical School.

Following the exercises, there was a luncheon on the lawn between Goddard Chapel and Eaton Library. Commencement closed with the Senior Promenade in Cousens Gymnasium tonight.

Echoes of Bunker Hill Day Celebration



By a Staff Photographer

European Strife Reflects Itself Even in Doll Carriage Parade

Top right: Bunker Hill Monument gazing down at youngsters swarming for the doll-carriage parade, first item on day's events. Top left: Uncle

Sam likes ice cream, according to Reed Janet Locke, five years old, of 48 Monument Square. Bottom: Winners of the doll-carriage parade.

American Groups to Continue Allied Aid

Despite the news from France today, both the American Friends of France and the Boston branch of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies declared they are prepared to carry on with even greater vigor and asked increased public support of their objectives.

"The next six weeks are the most critical to be recorded in American history," said Mayo A. Shattuck, Vice-Chairman of the Committee to Defend America, sponsor of the rally on Boston Common yesterday at which 20,000 persons heard Col. Henry Breckinridge of New York, former Assistant Secretary of War and personal counsel of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, answer the Lindbergh radio speech of last week that "we must stop this trend toward involvement in the European war."

"They are the most critical because in six weeks Hitler will be demanding the British fleet," said Mr. Shattuck. "France is gone and only England remains as our first line of defense. Hitler would reduce Britain to a cow pasture."

"The time has come to stop blowing pretty soap bubbles and pull off our coats and go to work. It isn't going to stop Hitler to use up our energy in making weighty and super-intellectual comments upon the nature of his aims and objectives. The fact is that every American faces an immediate problem of total mobilization of all of his individual resources of character and material wealth."

"No man ever successfully defended the ideals in which he be-

lieves by carrying on a defensive battle. The battle must be positive in nature. We must, in short, borrow from Hitler some of the inner fire of his own people but we must see to it that the force thus generated is rightly directed."

"Our young men should stop fooling around. Parents should see to it that the great issues of this day are soberly but positively discussed by the family. Each American should keep up a continuous barrage of pressure in Washington to make certain that no political manipulation or stupid delay will retard the immediate and complete reinforcement of the nations which are struggling on our first line of defense."

"Either we will tighten our belts,

Letters Pour In

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—Thousands of letters urging additional American aid for the Allies and some proposing repeal of restrictions against shipping and loans are pouring into offices of New England Congressmen.

Town Takes Sadly French News

The news arrived on Boston Common about quarter to nine. The paper had printed a black square on its front page, so the white letters glared doubly strong: "France Quits Fight," the pigeons fluttered on Lafayette Mall.

The tri-color did not fly today from the sixth floor window at 376 Boylston Street. The office of M. François Briere, Consul, was not crowded. A few men stood talking in low tones. The language was French.

"The news is bad," said an American caller.

"It is not good."

Across the street, behind the completely empty French linen window, women bought copies of

the extra, but only glanced at the headlines before putting it face down on the desk. They already knew the story; the headline only confirmed the apprehension that had been in their hearts nearly a week. They were American friends of France. "We are still friends of France!"

In a basement room nearby where wares of disabled veterans are sold, a soldier with one arm looked at the paper and a mist came over his eyes. "I fought at Chateau Thierry," he said.

On Huntington Avenue a book store had some French books in the window. There was De Tocqueville's "True Advantages of a Democracy" . . . "Democratic liberty does not carry out every one of its projects with the same skill as an intelligent despotism . . . but in the end it produces greater results than any absolute government."

On a counter nearby was a school girl's textbook translation of Daudet's "The Last Class." Laboriously, had been pencilled the story of M. Hamel, the Alsace teacher, who with heavy heart saw the marching gray wave, and because he could not talk for the emotion that welled up within him, chalked on the board in strong, big letters: "Vive la France!"

On St. Botolph Street, in a house where a lithograph of Napoleon hangs over the mantel, a young man sat at a piano and throbbed out that song which Lamartine said was "as solemn as death, but as serene as the undying confidence of patriotism," the "Marseillaise."

Thus, to Boston, came news of the fall of France.

Crowds Gather As Bunker Hill Day Fete Opens

Doll carriage parade at Charlestown the first of series of events to continue through day.

By Frederick W. Carr
Staff Writer of
The Christian Science Monitor

Bunker Hill Day was celebrated today in a tenseness that has no precise parallel since the raising of funds for the famous monument was completed just 100 years ago this year.

The sturdy weather-beaten shaft, marking today the 165th anniversary of the colonists' early battle for freedom, looked down on newsmen spreading word of the downfall of one of the world's great democracies.

Boys from a distance brought to see the monument by their fathers and mothers walked solemnly about it while neighborhood youngsters frolicked in the streets, men asked each other about France's navy and England's fate — ever with the unspoken query of America's safety.

In the era which suddenly seemed opening upon the world today, the tall granite thrust itself up against the sky as a huge question-mark, interrogating the future about this nation and the cause of liberty.

Reminds Nation

But Bunker Hill Monument also reminded the Nation today that it commemorated a defeat, that the most skilled in arts of war, as were the British at Bunker Hill, may ultimately be outmatched, and that losses may be turned into triumphs.

The war in Europe wrote itself into the first and least likely events of the holiday, the doll carriage parade staged on a street flanking the monument. Here for probably the first time in history a doll baby buggy was transformed into a model airplane carrier, a dark gray shipbow with tiny airplanes on the deck.

Another doll carriage hesitatingly propelled by a second two-year-old toddler likewise contained no doll, but a toy cannon and half a dozen soldiers. The Red Cross motive claimed more of the miniature floats than any other, and took the first and second prizes.

Meanwhile bigger children massed at a dozen doorways where free ice cream was briefly to be had for the asking.

Parade Starts

The big event of the celebration, the annual Bunker Hill Day parade, started this afternoon at 2:15.

For the first time the mechanized units of the National Guard roved by with a distinct significance, born of the German blitzkrieg on wheels.

Soldiers, sailors and marines of the United States joined with the State troops and reserve corps in making up the first division of the parade.

Veterans of the last three wars followed, a little group of soldiers of the Civil War leading in automobiles, then marching men who fought in the Spanish War and larger contingents of the forces that crossed the Atlantic to battle in France during the World War.

Units of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars participated.

Bands from the police and fire departments and boys' and girls' musicals corps from veterans and church organizations stirred the throngs of onlookers with martial airs.

Events before the parade included a Gaelic football game, a three-mile road race and a ten-mile marathon starting at Stoneham and closing in City Square, Charlestown. After the parade a baseball game to decide the Charlestown championship was set for 5 p. m., and a Boston Fire Department fire drill on the Monument grounds at 5:30.

The sole address of the day, once made memorable by the Bunker Hill orations of Daniel Webster, the first on the fiftieth anniversary of the battle when the cornerstone of the monument was laid, was entrusted to Ed Bradley, well known news commentator. He speaks at 6 p. m. today on the Monument grounds. Band concerts and block parties follow from 7 to 9.

The defeat, which was turned into final victory eight years later, that is commemorated today came when the colonists gave their major display of the fighting qualities that later were to win them victory. After the British soldiery had marched on Lexington and Concord and then retired into Boston, the colonists sought to fortify the hills in Charlestown before the British commander could, and entrenched themselves in Breed's hill on the night of the 16th. The British forces were much stronger, it took them three assaults to capture the hill, and their losses were much greater. Though forced to quit the hill, the makers of the new nation found tremendous moral encouragement in the power of their resistance.

Stamp Plan Extended

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—The Department of Agriculture has announced that its stamp plan for distributing surplus farm products among the needy would be extended to Barre, Vt., and Houlton, Maine, in approximately one month.

Honor Degrees Awarded in The N. E. Area

Honorary degrees awarded today and over the week-end by New England universities and colleges included:

Amherst
Dean William Henry Hattle of the Law School of Howard University, Master of Arts.
Thomas Hope Johnson, inventor of cosmic ray instrument, Master of Science.
George Schwab, anthropologist, Master of Science.
Sam Hainbottom, moderator of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, Doctor of Humane Letters.
Henry Neil Paul, Shakespeare scholar, Doctor of Humane Letters.
Ezra Parmelee, President, master of Mount Hope, Doctor of Humane Letters.
George Rublee, chairman of International Committee in Aid of Refugees, Doctor of Laws.
Felix Frankfurter, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Doctor of Laws.

Bates
Gov. William H. Vanderbilt of Rhode Island, Doctor of Laws.
Mrs. Dora Shaw Jeffers, Los Angeles lawyer, Doctor of Social Service Administration.
The Rev. Ashmun C. Salley, for 30 years a Presbyterian missionary in Brazil, Doctor of Divinity.
Charles J. Nichols, Portland, Maine, lawyer and historian, Doctor of Letters.
Joseph L. Moulton, for 21 years a missionary in India, Master of Arts.

Brown
Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Doctor of Laws.
Felipe Alberto Espil, Argentine Ambassador to the United States, Doctor of Laws.
Prof. Dana Gardner Munro '12, Director of the Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Doctor of Laws.
Prof. Thomas Harper Goodspeed '09, Director of University of California Botanical Garden, Berkeley, Calif., Doctor of Science.
Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, Newport, R. I., author, Doctor of Letters.
The Rev. Arthur Osborn Pritchard '00 of Sierra Madre, Calif., Congregational leader, Doctor of Divinity.
William Granville Meader '05, Vice-President of Industrial Trust, Providence, R. I., Doctor of Laws.
Albert Edgar Lowrey '30, Providence, textile executive and scholar, Master of Art.

Bowdoin
Leviell Saltonstall, Governor of Massachusetts, Doctor of Laws.
William E. Newell, President of the B.A.A. (Major Iron Works), Doctor of Divinity.
John R. Bass Wilton (Major) shoe manufacturer, Master of Art.
Alfred G. M. Spofford, Chief of the Maine Aeronautics Department's Division of Inspection, Master of Art.
Joseph T. Reiser, New York City banker, Master of Art.
Dr. Carl M. Robinson, Portland (Maine) surgeon, Doctor of Science.
E. C. Taylor, St. Louis (Mo.) educator, Doctor of Humane Letters.

Colby
George Lyman Kittredge, Professor Emeritus of English at Harvard University, Doctor of Laws.
Carroll A. Wilbur, New York attorney and book collector, Doctor of Laws.
Mrs. Mary Louis Curtis Bok, Philadelphia, Pa., founder and President of Curtis Institute of Music, Doctor of Letters.
Clara Leighton, pianist and author, Doctor of Fine Arts.
Clinton J. Davidson, Nobel Prize winner and research physicist for Bell Telephone Laboratories, Doctor of Science.
Albert W. Weaver, President of College-Rochester (N. Y.) Divinity School, Doctor of Divinity.
Hilda Libby Ives, Portland (Maine) minister and founder of the parish in Maine, Doctor of Divinity.
Henry A. Sanders, scholar at University of Michigan, Doctor of Humane Letters.
Payson Smith, former Commissioner of Education for Massachusetts, Doctor of Pedagogy.
Grace Gatchell of Somerville, Mass., retired teacher of a public high school, Master of Art.

Dartmouth
John Harold Foster, State Forester of New Hampshire, Master of Arts.
Clarence Godfrey McLaughlin '30, "President in Alumni Service," Doctor of Arts.
Ozias Danforth Mathewson '06, Assistant Librarian at Dartmouth, Doctor of Divinity.
Ozias Danforth Mathewson '06, Principal of Lincoln Institute, Doctor of Pedagogy.
Walter Irving Bull, religious leader among rural churches, Doctor of Divinity.
Maurice Bushnell, New York lawyer and author, Doctor of Letters.
Archibald MacLennan, Librarian of Congress, Doctor of Letters.
Robert Emmet Sherwell, dramatist, Doctor of Letters.
Russell Porter Shaw, Professor of Law in Columbia University, Doctor of Laws.
Henry Thomas Moore, President of Skidmore College, Doctor of Divinity.

Middlebury
Dr. William A. Nelson, President Emeritus of Smith College, Doctor of Laws.
Charles N. Bray, United States District Court Judge, Doctor of Divinity.
Frederick B. Bryant, United States District Court Judge, Doctor of Divinity.
Allen Stratton, Vermont Supreme Court Justice, Doctor of Laws.
Dr. Edward J. Rogers, head of tuberculosis institutes of Vermont, Doctor of Science.
Henry William "Bennie" Yale Divinity School, Doctor of Divinity.
Helen Ormiston, New York City author and drama critic, Master of Arts.

Smith
Helen Hayes actress, Doctor of Humane Letters.
Harriet Barnes Pratt '09, expert in landscape gardening, Doctor of Humane Letters.
Millicent Carey McIntosh, New York educator, Doctor of Laws.
Edith Elmer Wood '00, housing expert, Doctor of Laws.

Trinity
Raymond E. Baldwin, Governor of Connecticut, Doctor of Laws.
The Rev. Dr. Boelch H. Brooks, Rector of St. James' Church, New York City, Doctor of Divinity.
The Rev. G. Wiggins, wood carver, Master of Art.
The Rev. John P. Plummer, Executive Secretary of the Episcopal Diocese of Connecticut, Doctor of Divinity.
Philip B. Gale, Hartford (Conn.), civic leader, Master of Arts.

Tufts
Ellen Eddy Shaw '02, children's garden expert, Master of Arts.
Henry Way Burrows '15, electrical manufacturer, Master of Arts.
William Blaine, New York City banker in Mexico, Master of Arts.
The Rev. Harry Adams Hersey '03, Minister, Doctor of Divinity.

Yale Seniors Heed Baccalaureate Call



The Marching Feet of New Graduates Again Trod Old Eli Campus
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Children Give \$3,434 Total To Red Cross

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At Girls' High and Girls' Latin Schools, proceeds of the yearbooks were turned over to the Red Cross for the War Relief Fund, Mr. Farley said. The senior class at Choate School, Brookline, and at Roxbury Latin School, instead of presenting a gift to their schools, this year contributed to the Red Cross drive, he added.

Navy Yard employees, in their first report since the drive started, announced collection of \$1,000. An additional contribution of \$582 from State House employees has also been made.

Contributions to the national drive for \$20,000,000 this morning totaled \$11,064,287.

5,500 Sets Sold Of Schubert No. 8

The Boston Chapter of the National Committee for Music Appreciation, sponsoring the public sale of 12 sets of symphonic records at low price, today reported that the sale of Schubert's Symphony No. 8 in B Minor—the first composition put on the market—last week totaled approximately 5,500 sets.

Up to Friday night, the committee said, 4,000 sets had been sold and the Saturday sale by call and by mail reached a total of 1,500.

The three stores handling the sets were open today for the sale of Beethoven's Symphony No. 5 in C Minor. Next Monday Tschakovsky's Nutcracker Suite will go on sale.

It was pointed out that unsold sets of previous weeks will be available as long as the supply lasts, during the 12-week period of distribution.

The sales centers are at 31 Tremont Street, 889 Boylston, and 150 Federal.

Inter of First Universalist Church, Danbury, Conn., Doctor of Divinity.
Francis Henry Taylor, Director of Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, Doctor of Humane Letters.
Dr. Francis Parkman, St. Mark's Headmaster, Southboro, Mass., Doctor of Literature.
Dr. Thomas Parson, Surgeon-General of U. S. Public Health Service, Doctor of Science.
Dave Hennen Morris, former Ambassador to Belgium and Minister to Luxembourg, Doctor of Divinity.
Dr. Alexander Lunden, Dutch Minister at Washington, Doctor of Laws.

Wesleyan
Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador at Washington, Doctor of Laws.
William O. Douglas, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Doctor of Laws.
H. W. Sumner, Democratic Representative from Texas, Doctor of Laws.
Edward L. Green, Attorney at Law, New York City, Doctor of Divinity.
Grant Wood, Artist, Master of Arts.
Springfield, Mass., Doctor of Civil Law.
The Rev. Alfred D. Moore of Cincinnati, Master of Arts.
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Problems Exceed World War, Stimson Tells United States

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 17—The United States is facing "a far greater emergency" than it did in the World War, Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State in the Hoover Cabinet and Secretary of War during the Taft Administration, declared today at a mass meeting on the Yale campus. The meeting voted for a resolution advocating "universal compulsory military training."

"We are facing a situation requiring compulsory military training which is immediately, necessary, fair and intelligent," Mr. Stimson said, adding that if Germany conquered England and France and took over the shipbuilding facilities of those nations she would have a six-to-one capacity for building ships over the United States.

"We have a one-ocean navy," he said.

The "most effective training of our man-power" and organization of our productive resources to defend the "American ideal of freedom" was demanded by Dr. Charles Seymour, President of Yale University.

The meeting was arranged by the Yale Committee of the Military Training Camps Association. This group in 1915 originated the "Plattsburg Idea" which, according to the association, supplied the

stimulus and groundwork for officers' training camps at which 66,000 junior officers were trained and commissioned. The training plan is voluntary, carries no obligation to join the Army, but provides an opportunity for men between 21 and 40 years of age to learn the rudiments of modern warfare.

Other scheduled speakers on the program included Maj. Gen. Robert M. Dunford, Commander of the Yale R. O. T. C. in 1915-16.

Dr. Seymour pledged the unlimited support of Yale University to the defense of American liberty.

"For months," Dr. Seymour stated, "we have recognized that the victory of Hitler in Europe would imply a dangerous threat against the security of our democratic ideal. But it needed the disastrous events of the past few weeks to open our eyes to the imminence of the threat and the extent of the danger."

Pointing out that the emergency "will be overcome only after protracted, intelligent and courageous effort," Dr. Seymour declared:

"As free citizens we must be ready to make every sacrifice, contributing each of us our individual liberty to the common freedom of the whole. We must undergo a common discipline, without which the industrial resources of the nation cannot be organized nor its manpower turned into effective channels."

The Week in Maine

AUGUSTA, Maine, June 17—Despite apathetic interest many Maine voters have shown in the June primaries, a heavy vote was anticipated today as voters of both major parties went about the business of nominating candidates for the September election.

From all over the State have come reports from campaigning candidates that they found voters more concerned over news from Europe than in Maine politics. However, with four gubernatorial candidates and a contest for the nomination for United States Senate between two of Maine's most widely known Republicans, a heavy vote was expected in G. O. P. ranks.

With four candidates for the gubernatorial nomination, Sumner Sewall, of Bath, Blin W. Page, of Skowhegan, Roy L. Fernald, of Winterport and Mayor Frederick Payne of Augusta constituting the largest gubernatorial field Maine has had in many years, few were hazarding a guess as to today's winner.

Barrows-Brewster Contest

Top feature on the Republican program, of course, is the contest between Gov. Lewis O. Barrows and Representative Ralph O. Brewster for the nomination for United States Senate. Despite his position as Governor which many feel gives him the best position from which to campaign, it has generally been felt that Gov. Barrows has been fighting an uphill fight, made more difficult by the situation at Augusta as revealed by the independent audit of State finances.

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Brown Seniors Urged to Stand By Its Charter

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 17—Dr. Henry M. Wriston, President of Brown University, charged the 282 graduates of Brown and the 98 graduates of Pembroke here today at their Commencement exercises to justify the faith of the founders of Brown University, who dedicated it to a self-reliant culture, and said that by fulfilling the stipulations of that instrument, by their achievement of that self-reliant culture, they would maintain and strengthen the whole fabric of the democratic process.

"The Charter of this institution opens with a magnificent phrase," Dr. Wriston said. "Whereas institutions for liberal education are highly beneficial to society, by forming the rising generation to virtue, knowledge and useful literature. Into this liberal and catholic institution shall never be admitted any religious tests . . . but all shall enjoy full, free, absolute and uninterrupted liberty of conscience."

"There is not a weak or defensive word in the whole Charter," Dr. Wriston went on. "Through it was drafted in an age of war and difficulty. There is no inference that political solutions are the real path to progress, but the clearest recognition that the citizens make the government—not the state the citizen. There is no hint of economic determinism. Even in discharging the office of life, the stated goals are usefulness and repute. There is no reference to force at all. There was no need to tell our Founders that the decisions of arms are transient—that the wills of men are stronger than steel, the hearts of men stouter than horses."

The academic procession at Brown Commencements unfailingly brings out crowds of on-lookers, who line the sidewalks of the beautiful Hill, with its steep, winding streets, to watch it pass under stately trees, down historic streets. Graduates, University officers, faculty and distinguished visitors formed on the elm-shaded Middle Campus in the shadow of University Hall, restored now to its Revolutionary beauty, led by the Chief Marshal, Frederic Mosely Sackett, '90, and the Chief of Staff, E. Tudor Gross, '01, the long line moved slowly down the hill, along the way taken by graduates to Commencement exercises held in every year but two since 1775 in the beautiful old First Baptist Meeting House.

The Meeting House, last year completely restored. It was first dedicated in March, 1838 and in its austere whiteness and simplicity, adorned only with a great central crystal chandelier, it is one of the most perfect examples of such church architecture still to be found.

As the graduates and the holders of distinguished degrees filed in, the crimson and gold and purple and cerise of hoods from the great universities of all the world were a dramatic reminder of the struggle being waged even at that moment for the very liberties epitomized by learning and liberal education. As the audience rose and stood silent, a subtle but definite undercurrent of feeling was evident that, whereas wars have torn the world before now and unhappily may again, the elements implicit in this scene—love of truth, beauty, wisdom, honor, freedom have never died—and will not.

Chief Justice Fred Tarbell Field of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, and Brown University '00, received the Susan Colver Rosenberger special honorary medal at the Commencement exercises in the few moments immediately preceding the conferring of the eight honorary degrees.

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Pembroke 'Grads'



Wide World

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Yankees, Giants and Brooklyn Ball Teams Are Defeated All on the Same Day

New York Clubs Without Victory in Six Contests

By the Associated Press

There certainly was no joy in Mudville when mighty Casey struck out, but Mudville was a gay carnival town in comparison with the gloom that befogged New York after the double shellackings the Yankees, Giants and Dodgers took in Sunday's tussles.

Historians could recall no time when all the three went into a set of double bills and came out empty handed.

Most amazing of the day's doings was the way the lowly Browns turned on the world champion Yankees and beat them 12-6 and 6-5. After being walloped seven straight times this season by the Bronx belters, the Browns were hardly considered good cannon fodder.

Kennedy Homer

Yet, paced by pitcher Vernon Kennedy's home run, they out-slugged the champs in the first game and then punched their way courageously out of a hole to win the second game in the late innings.

Sadder case of the day was the fate of Brooklyn's Whitlow Wyatt. He twirled his best game of the season—a two-hitter—but had to accept a 1-0 defeat when one of the two hits turned out to be a home run from the bat of Cincinnati's Linus Frey. Paul Derringer pitched a six-hitter for the Reds. In the second game the Reds hopped on Curt Davis, debuting as a Dodger, in the early innings and the befuddled Brooks never caught up against Jim Turner's eight-hit pitching, going down, 5-2.

Two for Pirates

The Giants, as chesty as a pigeon over their eight-game winning streak, were talking about charging the Pirates admission to get into the Polo Grounds. However, Max Butcher pitched a two-hitter at them and Truett Sewell followed with a creditable performance and the Giants went down helplessly, 5-0 and 5-3.

Otherwise in the National

League the St. Louis Cardinals made it four in a row over the Phillies, winning 9-3 and 3-1 as Fiddler McGee and Jack Russell combined on an eight-hitter in the opener. Then Lon Warneke did some fine pitching and Johnny Mize clouted his 18th homer in the afterpiece.

Cubs, Bees Split

The Cubs and the Bees split their twin bill, the Cubs getting enough inspiration from Claude Passeau's five-hitter to win 9-1 after losing the first in 11 innings by dint of some sloppy fielding, 5-4.

The Boston Red Sox kept atop the American League, via the home run route. Ted Williams' 12th inning homer gave them a 4-3 win over the Chicago White Sox and clusters of homers by pitcher Jack Wilson and Manager Joe Cronin were potent factors in taking the second game, by 14-5.

The Cleveland Indians paved the way for a reconciliation with Manager Oscar Vitt, by beating the Athletics 4-2 on Bob Feller's three-hit, 12 strikeout hurling and 4-3 on Al Miller's eight hit performance. Feller's foe, 21-year-old Porter Vaughan, gave up two but blows in seven innings before retiring in favor of a pinch hitter.

The Detroit Tigers made a sweep of their series with the Washington Nats, claiming an 8-7 victory on Barney McCosky's single in the eighth that scored two runs.

Regatta Crews In Light Work Tapering Off

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 17 (AP)—Probably because they have been looking at so much of it, the 18 crews entered in tomorrow's Intercollegiate Rowing Association regatta shunned the Hudson River yesterday.

The visiting oarsmen went sightseeing, not until late in the day did the blade-pullers go out for what were little more than limbering-up drills.

The heavy work has been done, and Washington once again is the favorite. The Huskies have turned in five of the 10 victories the West has gained since 1923, and the odds are that they bring home another one late tomorrow.

Interesting Facts

Otherwise, the most interesting regatta fact is that this year's preliminary race in the line, are that the eastern eights are expected to make their best showing since Navy won in 1938, and that the crowd, war or no, is confidently expected to be one of the largest in years—90,000, say some liberal estimates.

Instead of the two-race battle which the varsity four-mile pull developed a year ago, with California leading home Washington by half a length in 18m, 12-3-5, this one shapes up as a dog-fight in which only Wisconsin and Princeton, the latter making its debut at Poughkeepsie, are regarded as coming along just for the ride.

Crews With a Chance

These crews are given some sort of chance:

California, beaten by Washington on the coast this spring, but with five seniors in its shell to the Huskies' five sophomores. A notoriously unreliable factor in four miles of hard rowing.

Columbia, unbeaten eastern sprint champions and biggest crew on the river. Columbia, once-beaten but rated the best Blue and White eight since its 1929 win.

Harvard and Navy, the inevitable unknowns.

Basketball Dates Listed for Iowa

Special To The Christian Science Monitor

IOWA CITY, Iowa—Scheduling of eight non-conference games, six of them at home, has completed the University of Iowa's 1940-41 basketball schedule of 20 games.

The Hawkeyes will open their season Dec. 7 against Monmouth at Iowa City and will play seven warm-up games before launching the conference schedule Jan. 11 at Wisconsin. Iowa's 12 home games set a new high for game contests at Iowa City.

The schedule follows:

Dec. 7—Monmouth at Iowa City; 13—Washington at Iowa City; 16—St. Paul Teachers at Iowa City; 21—Detroit at Detroit; 23—Michigan State at E. Lansing; Jan. 3—Duke at Iowa City; 6—North Dakota at Iowa City; 11—Wisconsin at Madison; 12—Minnesota at Minneapolis; 20—Northwestern at Ia. City; Feb. 6—Michigan at Iowa City; 3—Chicago at Iowa City; 8—Ohio State at Columbus; 10—Indiana at Bloomington; 13—Michigan at Iowa City; 17—Illinois at Champaign; 22—Indiana at Iowa City; 24—Purdue at Ia. City; March 1—Northwestern at Evanston; 3—Minnesota at Ia. City.

Brown Paces Field

ENDICOTT, N. Y., June 17 (AP)—Ellison (Tarzan) Brown, West-erly, R. I., Indian, paced a field of 45 starters Saturday to win his second straight National A. U. 20-kilometer championship run.

Brown was clocked in 1h. 8m. 14.2s. for the 12.44 miles from Binghamton to Endicott after a thrilling duel with Johnny Kelley of Arlington, Mass.

Kelley finished second, 25 yards behind Brown, in 1:08:47. Brown, Kelley and Lou Gregory of Manhattan, set the early pace, but the latter dropped out in the halfway mark. Not more than 50 yards ever separated Brown and Kelley.

Third place went to Les Pawson, Pawtucket, R. I., in 1:10:14. The next seven finishers were: Fred McGlone, Norfolk, Mass., 1:12:17; Peter Olexy, Millrose A. A., 1:12:25; John Zach, Philadelphia, 1:13:50; Bob Campbell, Norfolk, Mass., 1:13:56; F. Dempster, Norfolk, Mass., 1:14:40; Nick Ruggieri, Endicott, 1:15:28.

Thirty-eight of the starters finished.

The Narragansett Indian established the record for the event in 1935 when he won in 1:05:51. Last year he negotiated the distance in 1:07:30.

American League

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.	G.B.
Boston	21	18	.540	0
Cleveland	22	22	.500	2 1/2
Detroit	23	23	.500	2 1/2
Chicago	23	30	.434	11
St. Louis	22	30	.424	11
Philadelphia	20	31	.392	13
Washington	21	34	.382	14

Results June 15
Detroit 11, Washington 1.
Detroit 8, Washington 6.
Philadelphia 7, Cleveland 4.
New York 7, St. Louis 6.
Boston 3, Chicago 2.

Results June 16
Boston 4, Chicago 3 (12 inns.).
Boston 14, Chicago 5.
Detroit 4, Philadelphia 7.
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 7.
St. Louis 12, New York 6.
St. Louis 6, New York 6.

Iowa State Golfers

Special To The Christian Science Monitor

AMES, Iowa, June 17 — The Iowa State College golf team will leave tomorrow for Manchester, Vt., to compete in the national Collegiate Athletics Association golf tournament, June 24-29.

Three members of last year's team, which placed third in the national collegiate tournament in Des Moines, are again representing Iowa State. They are Billy Hall of Boone, and Tom Hoak and Walter Neumann of Des Moines. The other two members of the team, Bob Schreiber of Des Moines and Max Hall of Boone, are new this year.

Coach Hugo Otapalik will accompany the golfers to Vermont.

Learning to Swim

First Acquaintance With the Water

By Guy Larcom, Jr.

Co-Author With Harold S. Ulen of "The Complete Swimmer" (This is the first of a series of 12 articles)

"The beginner is asked to forget for the moment that he is 'learning to swim.' The phrase too often connotes a depressing struggle with an unfriendly element. Rather should this be looked upon as a simple matter of learning a skill or sport. Considered this way, swimming can be undertaken confidently and cheerfully with the expectation of immediate results."

Learning to swim, if taken slowly and easily as something requiring a certain amount of time, will prove to be a delightful series of experiences, each accompanied by a growing appreciation of man's proficiency in the water and by increasing pride in accomplishment.

The body adapts itself readily to this new environment. The antics of beginners may be explained as steps instinctively taken to make themselves at home in the water; or they may be due to the exciting effect of this strange, new element. In any case, the newcomer upon wading out knee-deep will bend and strike boldly at the water, sending the spray flying, or will scoop armfuls over chest and body. This is all to the good, for he is learning that the water

which seemed cold at first touch is actually rather pleasant, that, furthermore, it has a certain consistency so that if it hit hard it feels solid.

Excited by his discoveries, he may move into slightly deeper territory until his trunk is partly covered. Feeling the pressure on his chest, he may want to take several deep breaths just to prove that he can breathe all right; or he may want to walk briskly about as the swimmer in Figure 1 is doing, perhaps trying a little preliminary stroking with his hands. Or if his muscles have tensed because of the new surroundings and the faint chill, he may want to shout, gesticulate, jump up and down or wave his arms.



Then he may surge inward to flop in extremely shallow water where, to his surprise and joy, what would be a feat on dry land can be performed by supporting the body horizontally on the surface by pressing the hands on the bottom. And if what is called "push-ups" on land are essayed by bending the arms as if to touch the chin on bottom, it will be found that at a certain point the body ceases to descend because of the support of the water. This might be called first acquaintance with buoyancy, an acquaintance that can be improved by inhaling deeply and exhaling, as a result of which the body seems lighter or heavier.

Give the average person a

warm, clear day, with the sunlight shining through the water onto a bright, sandy bottom, with an instructor or a sympathetic friend who is a good swimmer present, and that person will naturally follow a little routine of this sort and be well on the way to becoming a swimmer. More learning follows when, with an impulsive splash, he wets face, eyes, and nose, and finding that the water can be readily wiped away without damage, ducks quickly under as the Figure 2 has done. Upon emerging, a quick brush of the hands downward from the forehead over the eyes, nose, and mouth accompanied by a bit of whelklike blowing through nose and mouth, and the decks have been cleared.



A few more such tries and the time will arrive for blowing bubbles as Figure 3 is doing and for opening the eyes to watch them. Following which, Figure 4—blowing bubbles upon emerging—is practised until eventually the beginner can achieve a breathing rhythm something like this: Quick breath, submerge, begin to breathe out, emerge, quick breath, under again, breathe out, etc. This is the beginner's approach to the rhythmic breathing of swimming, a technique that once mastered makes it possible to breathe regularly in the water despite foam and movement. It also has shown him that opening the eyes under water is harmless and fun.

In these few elementary and simple stunts the beginner has now learned that:

1—Water, although a liquid, can furnish considerable leverage. In

other words, the possibility of propulsion has occurred to him.

2—The body is lighter than on land, and that a lungful of air increases this lightness. The probability that he can stay afloat has perhaps entered his mind.

3—It is possible to exhale under water easily, and with the head close to the surface to inhale without trouble.

4—The eyes, nose and ears take to this water environment. In fact, that his whole body does, judging from the pleasantly exhilarating effect.

Yet, learning to swim is more than acquiring familiarity with the water. Stroking is an art that requires conscientious, intelligent practice, a kind of muscular education, and that is the next step.

Photographs and quotations are from "The Complete Swimmer," published by The Macmillan Company of New York and available at your local bookstore.

Week-End Sports in Brief

By the Associated Press

TOLEDO — Sam Snead and Ralph Guldahl will \$1,500 first prize in Inverness invitation golf tournament with point score of plus 15.

NEWTON, Mass. — Gracy Newton Wheeler, Santa Monica, won Middlesex Bowl by beating Helen Pedersen, Stamford, Conn., 6-2.

ENDICOTT, N. Y. — Ellison (Tarzan) Brown, West-erly, R. I., won National A. U. 20-kilometer run for second straight time.

ST. LOUIS — Betty Jameson defeats Patty Rega, 2 up, to win women's Trans-Mississippi golf title.

HAVERFORD, Pa. — Helen Jacobs whips Eunice Dean, 6-1, 6-2, in final of Pennsylvania and Eastern states women's tennis tournament.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — Bryan Grant defeats Archie Henderson, 9-7, 6-2, 6-4, for Southern tennis title.

ST. LOUIS — Virginia Wolfenden wins Triple A tennis tournament with 2-6, 6-0, 6-1 triumph over Mary Hardwick.

NORWOOD, Mass. — Yale's polo team routs Princeton 15-5 in final of National intercollegiate championship.

PURCHASE, N. Y. — Johnny Burke, Providence, R. I., defeated

Guldahl and Snead Take First Prize

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 17 (AP)—Sam Snead of Shawnee-on-Delaware, Pa., and Ralph Guldahl of Chicago captured the \$6,500 sixth annual Inverness invitation golf tournament yesterday ripping 8 strokes off par to beat Ed Dudley and Billy Burke six up in the final round of the four-day best ball classic.

The winners, in taking first prize of \$1,500 with a seven round score of plus 15—that being the number of holes they finished up on their combined opponents—nosed out Jimmy Demaret and Dick Metz, who snatched a second place and \$1,000 with a plus 12 count.

In addition, Demaret and Metz took down \$200 for shooting the most birdies, 49, in the 126-hole stretch, and another \$200 for having the best score for the route, 449, or 48 under par.

The other twosomes finished like this: Harold (Jug) McSpaden and Lawson Little, plus 9; Henry Picard and Johnny Revolta (defending champions), plus one, \$700 and an additional \$200 for the best single round, 61, or 10 under par; Gene Sarazen and Clayton Heafner, minus 3, \$600; Horton Smith and Jimmy Thomson, minus 6, \$500; and Dudley-Burke and Walter Hagen-Byron Nelson, tied at minus 14, \$350 each.

Snead, paired with Vic Ghezzi, won the 1937 tournament, but this was Guldahl's first split on the top place cash. Picard and Revolta, after winning their first two matches, plus 11 score, dropped the next five to surrender their title. They also won in 1935, when the tourney was inaugurated.

A gallery of about 7,000 witnessed the last day's play.

Results of yesterday's rounds, with the best-ball scores:

(Morning Round)
Hagen-Nelson (32-35-60) even with Sarazen-Heafner (30-35-65).
Cincinnati 34 (32-62) three up on Picard-Revolta (33-33-66).
Snead-Guldahl (34-36-70) one up on Smith-Thomson (32-33-65).
Dudley-Burke (31-33-64) two up on Demaret-Metz (32-33-65).

(Afternoon Round)
Smith-Thomson (32-34-66) one up on Picard-Revolta (33-33-66).
Demaret-Metz (30-33-63) three up on Hagen-Nelson (32-35-65).
McSpaden-Little (31-34-65) one up on Hagen-Nelson (32-35-65).
Snead-Guldahl (30-33-63) six up on Dudley-Burke (34-35-69).

Yesterday's Stars

By the Associated Press

Barney McCosky, Tigers—His single scored two runs in eighth and was deciding factor in 8-7 triumph over Washington.

Bob Feller and Al Milnar, Indians—Feller hurled three-hitter to win opener and Milnar scattered eight hits to take nightcap from Athletics.

Ted Williams and Jack Wilson, Red Sox—Former's 12th inning homer won first game while Wilson's two homers and nine-hit hurling accounted for second win over White Sox.

Vernon Kennedy, John Berardino and Roy Cullenbine, Browns—Kennedy pitched and batted Browns to first win over Yankees and homers by latter two were big blows in second victory.

Max Butcher and Truett Sewell, Pirates—Hurled the Bucs to a double triumph over the Giants, 5-0, 5-3.

Claude Passeau, Cubs, and Bill Posedel, Bees—Former's five-hit hurling kept Bees in nightcap after Posedel, in relief role, won opener for Boston.

Bill McGee, Jack Russell and Lon Warneke, Cards—First two limited Phils to eight hits in winning opener while Warneke came up with four-hitter to win nightcap.

Linus Frey and Jim Turner, Reds—Frey's homer gave Reds first game over Dodgers and Turner made it two in a row with eight-hit mound performance.

Bowden Wins Final

SOUTH ORANGE, N. J., June 17 (AP)—Frank Bowden of New York, fifth ranking Eastern tennis player, captured the annual Orange Lawn Tennis Club's men's singles invitation tennis tournament yesterday by defeating Martin Buxby of Miami, Fla., 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, in the final round.

Bowden's victory gave him a leg on the Thomas Gillespie Trophy. He lost in last year's final to Wayne Sabin of Portland, Ore.

Starting slowly in the first set, Bowden came from behind at 2-3 and ran out with four straight games. Buxby broke through Bowden's service in the second set to win 6-4, but from then on Bowden had things his own way, chasing his opponent all over the court and forcing him into many errors.

Mary K. Browne Tennis

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, June 17 (AP)—Powerful drives and tricky backhand strokes won the Mary K. Browne invitation tennis tournament yesterday for Millicent Hirsch of New York City. She defeated the five-time champion, Virginia Hollinger of Dayton, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

In doubles Miss Hirsch paired with Sara Hitt of Chicago to defeat Baba Madden of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Katherine Hubbard of Dedham, Mass., Vassar champion, 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

Crawford Elected

MIDDLEBURY, Vermont—John B. Crawford of Wollaston, Mass., has been elected captain of the Middlebury College tennis team for the 1941 season. Coach A. M. Brown announced. At the same time a meeting of the Athletic Council ratified the re-election of Donald E. Chapman of Bridgeport, Conn., as captain of the golf team.

Frank Parker Makes Bid For Third Clay Court Title

CHICAGO, June 17 (AP)—Frank Parker, one-time "boy wonder" of tennis, was ready to begin his bid today for his third national clay courts singles title in the 30th annual renewal of the tournament at the River Forest Club.

Parker, defending champion who also won the clay courts crown in 1933, was scheduled to make his tourney bow late today in a match with Arthur Marx, son of movie comedian Groucho Marx. Parker is seeded second this year just behind Robert Riggs, singles champion of the United States and England.

Riggs began his quest for his fourth clay courts crown yesterday with an effortless victory over Tom Brown of San Francisco, 6-2, 6-0, 6-4. Alice Marble, ruler of women's tennis in this country

In the only other match involving a ranked player yesterday, Helen Bernhard of New York City seeded second, advanced to the third round with a 6-2, 7-5 decision over Marion Woolhiser of Winnetka.

Parker's tourney debut shares interest today with the first-round match pitting third-seeded Don McNeill of Oklahoma City against steady-stroking Edward Alloo of Berkeley, Calif.

The men's doubles rankings were completed today, giving the top-seeded spot to McNeill and Parker. The other three seeded teams, in order are Jack Kramer, Belvidere Gardens, Calif., and Van Horn; Gardner Mulloy, Miami, and Henry Prusoff, Seattle; and Frank Kovacs, Oakland, Calif., and Edwin Amark, San Francisco.

Minor Leagues

By the Associated Press

International League
Jersey City 9-0, Rochester 6-1.
Syracuse 12-3, Montreal 6-4.
Toronto 6-8, Baltimore 2-6.
Buffalo 6-2, Newark 2-7.

American Association
St. Paul 7-2, Kansas City 4-1.
Toledo 4-2, Indianapolis 2-1.
Minneapolis 4-7, Knoxville 3-4.
Louisville 5-9, Columbus 3-0 (first 13 inns.).

Pacific Coast League
Sacramento 8-5, Hollywood 7-2 (first 11 inns.).
Los Angeles 11-4, San Francisco 4-7.
Portland 6-1, Oakland 5-4.
Seattle 5-7, San Diego 2-2.

Western League
Fort Worth 5-0, Dallas 3-2 (first 11 inns.).
Birmingham 5-4, Shreveport 3-1.
Houston 4-1, San Antonio 2-1.
Tulsa 4, Oklahoma City 1 (7 inns.).

Southern Association
Little Rock 8, Atlanta 0 (second game called 3rd, wet grounds).
Birmingham 4-2, Knoxville 3-2 (first 12 inns.).
Memphis 6-10, Chattanooga 0-0.
New Orleans 3-2, Montgomery 2, (first 11 inns.).
Birmingham 2-2, Wilkes-Barre 0-7.
Scranton 8-3, Albany 1-6.
Hartford 6-8, Williamsport 5-3.

Baseball or Track?

By the Associated Press

CATOOSA, Okla. — Catoosa's baseball team got plenty of exercise in a double-header.

In the first game Catoosa swamped Verdigris 26-0. In the second it knocked off Chelsea 34-1.

Pitcher Ray Pernell held Chelsea hitless until two were out in the ninth, when he gave two.

American Association

CHICAGO, June 17 (AP)—Official standings of the American Association.

Team Won Lost P.C.
Kansas City 24 18 .571
Minneapolis 24 18 .571
Louisville 25 26 .490
Milwaukee 25 26 .490
Indianapolis 23 28 .450
Toledo 20 30 .400
Columbus 21 31 .406

Pacific Coast League

Team Won Lost P.C.
Seattle 29 20 .592
Oakland 25 25 .500
Sacramento 25 26 .490
San Diego 29 30 .490
Hollywood 29 30 .490
San Francisco 27 40 .400
Portland 27 47 .366

College Baseball

By the Associated Press

Results June 15
At Durham, N. C., Boston College 8, Wake Forest 2.
At Hanover, N. H., Dartmouth 2, Yale 1.
At Medford, Mass., Tufts 3, Harvard 4.
At Amherst, Mass., Amherst 4, Wesleyan 3.

Harvard Note

A welcome addition to the University of Michigan football squad next fall will be William Steele, sophomore tackle from Detroit. Steele, who is six feet two inches tall, tips the scales at 216 pounds, which makes him the heaviest man on the squad.

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Stocks Rally Briskly From French Defeat

NEW YORK, June 7 (P)—Stocks rallied briskly in today's market after an early relapse touched off by the collapse of France.

Resistance to the news was displayed at the start, but a selling wave that put the ticker tape behind for a while knocked over leaders 1 to more than 5 points. Selling then dried up and extreme setbacks were all but erased in many cases. A few rubbers and utilities managed to post plus signs. Near the final hour quotations slipped a trifle. Transfers were at the rate of approximately 1,200,000 shares.

With the question "where do we go from here?" the paramount one among speculative forces, the inclination of most was to lighten commitments pending further Blitzkrieg developments.

Wall Street, on the whole, was of the opinion possible cancellation of big French orders for planes and other war equipment would find everything available taken by the British or by Washington for the rearmament program. Consequently, it was suggested, things might not be as bad as they appear on the surface.

Conspicuous shares on the retreat were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Douglas Aircraft, Westinghouse, Chrysler, General Motors, Anaconda, Great Northern, Montgomery Ward, United Aircraft, Du Pont, Loct, American Telephone, and Texas Corp.

Aluminum of America was off nearly 10 in the curb before receiving support. Lesser casualties were Creole Petroleum, Bath Iron Works, American Cyanamid "B", Bell Aircraft, and Brewster Aero.

German, Italian Bonds Soar

Advances of 1 to 15 points were scored by a large group of German and Italian bonds today following the French armistice plea. Domestic loans were under pressure at the start but recovered substantially in late trading.

German issues up to 3 or more included the government 5 1/2s and 7s, Italian 7s, Italian Public Utility 7s and Adriatic Electric 7s. In the curb market, International Power Security Corporation 6 1/2s and 7s (the concern is a large investor in Italian utilities) rose around 10 points.

German issues up to 3 or more included the government 5 1/2s of '65 and '75 of '49, and agricultural banks 6s.

Loans of countries occupied by Germany also improved, such as Norway 4s, Belgium 6s, and Denmark 6s.

Trade in French bonds was at a standstill. An offer appeared for the government stamped 7 1/2s of '41 at 20 points below the previous close of 75 but no bids developed.

Most Canadian issues were marked down around a point.

Shock of the war caused declines in domestic issues at considerable concessions but business was limited.

Among losers were Nickel Plate 4 1/2s, Studebaker 6s, Portland General Electric 4 1/2s, General Steel Castings 5 1/2s, Erie General 6s, Southern Pacific 4 1/2s, and Bethlehem Steel 3 1/2s.

A strong undertone again developed in the U. S. Government bond market. Federal Farm Mortgage 3 1/2s advanced more than a full point, and gains among Treasury issues extended to around 1/2 point.

Trading in French Franc Suspended

NEW YORK, June 17 (P)—Business in the French franc ceased completely in the foreign exchange market today following news the French had made a bid for peace.

Dealings in the franc virtually stopped last week when the German capture of Paris disrupted contacts between money dealers in New York and northern France but the French surrender eliminated quotation of even a nominal price.

The franc was priced around 2.20 cents before trade was suspended. The free British pound lost 6 cents in relation to the dollar, dropping to \$3.63. The Swiss franc gained .01 of a cent to 22.43 cents.

The Canadian dollar fell back 1/2 cent to 80 1/2 U. S. cents after advancing most of last week.

Foreign Markets

By the Associated Press

London: News of the French capitulation resulted in new losses in the securities market today but trade came almost to a standstill. Bargain hunting developed in several sections of the list but most traders waited for full results of the French move.

Several declines were scored for many industrial and pronounced weakness appeared in mining stocks. Prices for British Government bonds were made on the basis of a one-point spread between bid and asked quotations.

Liverpool: cotton futures lost sharp early gains and plunged to the permissive minimum limit today on reports of a French peace move. Final prices were unchanged to 6 points lower.

Piano Shipments Up 20 P. C.

CHICAGO — Piano manufacturers in May filled dealers' orders for 8,940 instruments, an increase of 19.61 per cent over the shipments of May, 1939. W. A. Mennie, secretary of the National Piano Manufacturers Association, reported. It was the nineteenth consecutive month in which shipments exceeded those of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Today's Closing Prices on the New York Stock Exchange

1940 Stocks & Divs Sales in 1000s High Low Close Net										1940 Stocks & Divs Sales in 1000s High Low Close Net										1940 Stocks & Divs Sales in 1000s High Low Close Net										1940 Stocks & Divs Sales in 1000s High Low Close Net										
50	50	Abbott (1.60a)	3	54 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/4	-1 1/4			50	50	Chl & N West	3	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0			50	50	Chl & N West	3	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0						50	50	Chl & N West	3	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
50 1/2	50 1/2	Acme Steel (3)	2	41	40	40	-2 1/2			50 1/2	50 1/2	Chl & N West	3	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0			50 1/2	50 1/2	Chl & N West	3	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0						50 1/2	50 1/2	Chl & N West	3	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
50 1/4	50 1/4	Adams (1.55e)	12	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	0			50 1/4	50 1/4	Chl & N West	3	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0			50 1/4	50 1/4	Chl & N West	3	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0						50 1/4	50 1/4	Chl & N West	3	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	0
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Listed New York Bond and New York Curb Quotations

\$700,000,000 For Farmers Limiting Crops

WASHINGTON (AP)—Farmers who co-operate with federal crop control programs initiated during the next 12 months will be entitled to share in a \$698,535,000 benefit-payment pool voted by Congress.

Whether those programs will call for further curtailment or expansion in production will depend, officials said, on international developments. Because the war has shut off many foreign markets, this country has unusually heavy surpluses in most food and fiber crops.

Yet, if fears of a famine develop in Europe, 1941 crop programs might encourage greater production, farm experts suggested.

An Agriculture Department supply bill, approved Friday by House and Senate conferees, makes \$438,560,000 available for agricultural conservation payments, \$212,000,000 for parity payments and \$47,975,000 for subsidies under the Sugar Control Act.

The agricultural conservation fund will be divided among farmers who planted within 1940 Agriculture Department acreages for soil-depleting crops and who followed recommended soil-building and conserving practices.

Producers who plant within their acreage allotments will receive payments at these rates: cotton 1.6 cents a pound, corn 10 cents a bushel, wheat 9 cents a bushel and rice 6.5 cents per hundredweight. Payments would be reduced in proportion to excess acreage.

The parity payment fund will be divided among producers of cotton, corn, wheat, rice and tobacco who plant within 1941 acreage allotments. Rates will be based on the national average 1940 prices of these crops.

Aim at Pre-War Buying Power
Parity rates are intended to give crops as much buying power in terms of money as they had when they were produced in the 1910-14 period.

Farm prices of these crops now average 75 per cent or less of the parity goal. The money will be apportioned so as to give most to crops farthest from parity.

The department already has begun distributing \$225,000,000 in parity payments. Because of relatively favorable prices, tobacco producers will not share in the fund.

The sugar benefits will be divided among domestic producers of sugar cane and beets who complied with the department's acreage and marketing control programs and who met minimum acreage established by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Farmers will receive indirect benefits, officials said, from \$185,000,000 authorized for disposal of farm surpluses.

Wheat Prices Rally From Early Losses

CHICAGO, June 17 (AP)—Capitalization of the French Government dominated the wheat market throughout the entire session today, forcing prices to rise one time to 7 cents below last Saturday's level, but the market later steadied and rallied about 4 cents.

Wheat closed 2½-3 cents lower, than Saturday July 77½-78¼, September 77½-78¼, and corn was ¾ to 1½ cents off, July 60½-61¼, September 59½-60¼, and oats ¾ to 8½ down.

George Putnam Fund Sees Improved Yield on Stocks

Trustees of the George Putnam fund in a letter to beneficiaries announcing a June dividend the trustees stated that they had continued to add to the fund's holdings of common stocks and preferred stocks and common stocks during the past several weeks. "The current yields on stocks of suitable investment quality are more attractive than for some time past," they state, "and we believe that the new money has been invested on a satisfactory income basis."

The fund is also forwarding to shareholders a folder containing a graphic analysis of the portfolio holdings from the standpoint of continuity of income over long periods. It is pointed out that the bonds owned are of companies which have paid all interest and principal when earned and that 62 per cent of the companies whose stock is owned have had unbroken dividend records since the date of initial payments.

G. M. Divisions' Retail Sales Slower in June

DETROIT (AP)—Chevrolet Division of General Motors Corporation reported that its sales of new cars at retail during the first 10 days of June numbered 27,843. It previously reported sales of 35,751 units for the last 10 days of May.

The corporation's Pontiac division announced its retail sales of new vehicles for the first 10 days of June were 6,681. Its sales during the preceding 10 days numbered 8,008.

Retail sales of Oldsmobile models for the first 10 days of June numbered 4,820. Its sales for the preceding 10 day period totaled 6,465 units.

Business Failures at Year's Low

NEW YORK (AP)—Business failures in the United States dropped to 245 during the week ended June 13, lowest for any full week thus far in the year, Dun & Bradstreet reported. This compared with 249 both in the preceding week and a year ago.

Federal Foreign and Domestic Bond Quotations

New York Bonds Quotations to 2:00

United States Government Bonds (Dollars and Thirty-seconds)

United States Government Bonds				
(Dollars and Thirty-seconds)				
Treasury				
Sales in \$1,000	High	Low	2:00	
1 3/8's 44-45 Mch	102.29	102.29	102.29	2 Pen RR enc 45s 6s
1 3/8's 45-46	102.29	102.29	102.29	2 Pen RR enc 45s 31
1 3/8's 46-47	102.29	102.29	102.29	2 Pen RR 45s 84-E
1 3/8's 47-48	102.29	102.29	102.29	2 Pen RR 45s 70
1 3/8's 48-49	102.29	102.29	102.29	11 Pen RR 3/4s 52
1 3/8's 49-50	102.29	102.29	102.29	2 Florida & E inc 40s 40
1 3/8's 50-51	102.29	102.29	102.29	2 Florida & E inc 40s 31
1 3/8's 51-52	102.29	102.29	102.29	11 Phelps Dodge 3/4s 52
1 3/8's 52-53	102.29	102.29	102.29	1 Phila Co ss 67
1 3/8's 53-54	102.29	102.29	102.29	1 Phil Read Adm cv 6s 48
1 3/8's 54-55	102.29	102.29	102.29	1 Phila Tr 3s 48
1 3/8's 55-56	102.29	102.29	102.29	4 PCC&ST E 45s 77
1 3/8's 56-57	102.29	102.29	102.29	1 Port Genl E 45s 70
1 3/8's 57-58	102.29	102.29	102.29	1 Port Genl 45s 70
1 3/8's 58-59	102.29	102.29	102.29	1 Port RIAT 68 42 ss
1 3/8's 59-60	102.29	102.29	102.29	1 Port RIAT 68 42 ss
1 3/8's 60-61	102.29	102.29	102.29	1 Port RIAT 68 42 ss
1 3/8's 61-62	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 62-63	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 63-64	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 64-65	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 65-66	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 66-67	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 67-68	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 68-69	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 69-70	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 70-71	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 71-72	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 72-73	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 73-74	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 74-75	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 75-76	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 76-77	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 77-78	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 78-79	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 79-80	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 80-81	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 81-82	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 82-83	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 83-84	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 84-85	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 85-86	102.29	102.29	102.29	
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1 3/8's 89-90	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 90-91	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 91-92	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 92-93	102.29	102.29	102.29	
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1 3/8's 98-99	102.29	102.29	102.29	
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1 3/8's 02-03	102.29	102.29	102.29	
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1 3/8's 08-09	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 09-10	102.29	102.29	102.29	
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1 3/8's 14-15	102.29	102.29	102.29	
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1 3/8's 25-26	102.29	102.29	102.29	
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1 3/8's 41-42	102.29	102.29	102.29	
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1 3/8's 45-46	102.29	102.29	102.29	
1 3/8's 46-47	102.29	102.29	102.29	
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Commerce and Finance

President Asks Utilities Offer Full Resources

WASHINGTON (AP)—The text of President Roosevelt's letter to Leland Olds, Chairman of the Federal Power Commission, on national defense preparedness for the electric power industry:

"My dear Mr. Olds: "In order that we may have an adequate supply of electric power in the areas in which it is most needed, I would like the Federal Power Commission, utilizing its existing facilities, in co-operation with the National Power Policy Committee, and the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense, to undertake the following:

"1. To maintain contacts with the War and Navy Departments, the Maritime Commission, the Civil Aeronautics Authority, Coast Guard, the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense, and the other government agencies concerned with national defense orders, to coordinate the pressure for power, and to keep check on the adequacy of the power supply to meet such demands;

"2. To maintain contacts with vital national defense industries, to keep currently informed as to their present and prospective needs, to confer with the utilities with respect to supplying such needs in the most dependable and economical manner, and with respect to providing needed interconnections between private industrial generating plants and the utility systems;

"3. To maintain contacts with the electrical equipment industry, to keep monthly records of orders placed for generating equipment, to keep check on existing stocks of transmission and distribution equipment and supplies with a view to maintaining them at an adequate level, and to recommend to the President priorities between orders;

"4. To obtain monthly information from the utility industry as to loads so that increased requirements in any area can be anticipated and steps taken to meet them promptly, and to plan, in co-operation with the industry, for the most economical use of existing steam and hydro capacity, curtailment of less essential loads, emergency interconnections between systems, expansion of distribution systems to meet war industry requirements, additional generating capacity and, where utilities are unable or unwilling to undertake necessary expansion, to report, to the President, the need of special arrangements to finance or otherwise further such construction;

"5. To work out plans for the protection of power supply against hostile acts, and to this end to co-operate with the utilities and other Government agencies, including the Department of Justice, in protecting generating stations, interconnecting transmission lines, important substations and distribution facilities required to assure power supply to key industrial plants.

"All information obtained and plans worked out by the Federal Power Commission, in acting as I have requested, should be recorded in triplicate and copies sent forthwith to the National Power Policy Committee and the Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense. "I am sending a copy of this letter to the agencies enumerated above, requesting that they give you the fullest co-operation in this very necessary work."

Cotton Picker Soon To Go on Market

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Plans to launch their mechanical cotton picker on the open market this summer on such a gigantic scale as to "possibly" displace the ancient system of handpicking within a short while have been announced by the Rust Brothers, John and Mack.

"The machine has undergone several improvements," John Rust said, and because of war conditions "this displacement" of hand labor "will come to pass soon."

The brothers plan to issue \$2,500,000 common stock to finance the manufacture of their machine for commercial sale. Development of the cotton picker was begun four years ago on a non-commercial basis through the sale of \$100,000 in stock.

Only a dozen of the machines are now in use.

UNITED STATES SMELTING AND MINING COMPANY

The Directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 34 1/2¢ (87 1/2¢ cents per share) on the Preferred Capital Stock, and a dividend of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share on the Common Capital Stock, both payable July 15, 1940, to stockholders of record at the close of business June 24, 1940.

GEORGE MIXTER, Treasurer.

June 14, 1940.

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Steel Industry Steadily Approaching Capacity Operations

Promoted



Walter P. Reeves

Chosen Comptroller and Treasurer of the Maine Central Railroad to succeed the late Albert J. Raynes, Mr. Reeves, resident of Portland, Maine, had served as Assistant Comptroller and Accounting Assistant to the Vice-President. He began his career with the railroad as a freight clerk in 1901.

The Week in Wall Street

By Harold Fleming

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

Twice last week the market in its upswing showed power to resist bad news from abroad. True, for two or three hours before Mussolini's speech, the market sold down in anticipation, but when the dagger struck the market went up, and again when it was evident that Paris would fall, the market again was strong, though between the lines it appeared likely that the Army of France had little left to fight with except courage, and that by the time it had given up half France it would have itself largely melted away.

The thumb-hand formula seems to be that though these repeated reverses are frightfully bad news, every one of them serves to increase the pressure for our national defense program, and therefore to provide the stimulus to the revival of the long-dormant economic power of this country—with the dividend crumbs that fall to the floor likely to increase in coming months regardless of what excess profits taxes may be imposed.

Business Boom Awaited—Matter of fact industrial activity is stepping up so fast the figures are out of date as fast as published. People in the street who can usually tell a decimal point what steel operations are at the moment have forgotten to notice, simply feeling that capacity operations will be reached so soon that it doesn't make any difference. Steel scrap continues rising.

Current steel operations of somewhere over 85 per cent are without benefit of any important structural steel orders, though new industrial construction from here on is going to be breath-taking, when the programs for new hangars, air fields, machine-tool plants, airplane factories, power transmission connections, railroad equipment, and automobile orders all converge on the industry. The steel companies are just running the ingots through the mills and then piling them up for the customers to come.

Some manufacturers sure of their position in the defense program aren't ordering ahead because they know that when they get their go-ahead orders the steel will be allocated to them anyway by priority, while on the other hand some firms who know they are non-essential to the defense program are passing dividends, running down cash, and getting writers' cramp signing orders for inventory before the priorities shut down against them.

Expect Swing to Right—Steel men are studying what old plants to rehabilitate and put back in operation; rail men are studying what and how much added rolling stock they will need to take care of the coming boom in American industry. Though the utility industry is still excited by the grandiose power grip proposal of the Washington dreamers, it is prepared to fill in certain gaps in the country's transmission system which either should have been filled in long ago or else will have to be filled in as soon as the throttle reaches the floor and American industry gets into its total effort program.

The chemical industry has been building about \$5,000,000 of new plant a month and of course this program will be multiplied. The oil industry may be called on to hook up its crude oil pipelines connections between the mid-continent and the eastern seaboard more closely. And so on and so on.

Politically, folks here are expecting a swing to the right fast enough to take people's breath away. The unconstitutional vote of the House of Representatives to outlaw Harry Bridges is taken as a sign. Another is the defection of well-known Washington names from the left-wing Lawyers' Guild.

Another is the complete rewriting of the Wagner bill for regulation of the investment trusts. Another is the growing pressure on the SEC to waive the 20-day

Nation's Total Debt in Decade Off 10 Billion

Special to The Christian Science Monitor
WASHINGTON—Although the public debt of the United States increased \$22,000,000,000 in the 10 years from 1929 to 1939, this was more than offset by a decrease of \$32,000,000,000 in debts owed by private individuals, leaving a net debt balance at the end of last year \$10,000,000,000 less than in 1929, the Department of Commerce reported.

The total of public and private debts at the close of 1939 was \$162,000,000,000, compared with \$172,000,000,000 in 1929, according to the Department's figures. Per capita debt, allowing for an 18 per cent increase in the population, was \$1,230 at the end of 1939, or \$180 per capita less than in 1929.

Broad Coverage
The 10-year survey, which was prepared by J. Wesley Sternberg, Chief of the Department's Debt Section, covered all forms of debt, public and private, short-term and long-term, individual and corporate.

"Net public debt," stated the report, "rose from \$28,900,000,000 in 1929 to \$50,800,000,000 in 1939, an increase of \$21,900,000,000 for the 10-year period. Seven billions

of dollars, or approximately one third of this increase, was incurred in the four-year period from 1929 through 1933. The largest yearly increase occurred in 1935, the year the soldiers' bonus was paid when net public debt increased nearly \$5,000,000,000.

"Of the \$7,000,000,000 increase from 1929 through 1933, State and local governments, which were active in public works and were assuming the bulk of relief expenditures, accounted for more than \$3,000,000,000, or almost one half the rise in public debt, during this period.

The debt of the United States Government and Federal corporations and agencies rose from \$15,700,000,000 in 1929 to \$17,900,000,000 in 1933. In the six-year period following 1933 it increased by \$15,500,000,000 to a year-end total of \$33,200,000,000 in 1939.

The survey found three factors mainly responsible for the increase. These were the assumption of the major part of the relief load, enlarged expenditures for national defense, and the expenditure of large sums by direct or indirect outlay for public improvements.

Marked Differences in Decline
"Although the amount of both private long-term and short-term debt outstanding was lower in 1939 than in 1929, marked differences occurred in the decline. In contrast with short-term debt which fell sharply as business declined during 1930, long-term debt rose \$4,500,000,000, from \$87,100,000,000 to \$91,600,000,000 in the year.

"In 1931 net private long-term debt began to decline at an accelerated pace. It did not reach its low of \$74,400,000,000 for the decade until 1936—two years after total net debt had reached its low and three years after net private short-term debt had reached its low point for the 10-year period.

"After 1936 net private long-term debts increased slowly and at the end of 1939 stood at \$74,300,000,000, or 15 per cent below the 1929 total.

"The volume of net private short-term debt dropped from \$56,500,000,000 to \$51,800,000,000 from 1929 to 1930, to \$31,900,000,000 by 1933, and then by the end of 1937 rose to \$37,500,000,000, where it stood at the end of 1939.

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News Found Bullish
Nor does any decline in government bonds appear in prospect. They did beautifully, as Secretary Morgenthau put it, on the Italian entry into the war, and laid just the right foundation for him to announce refunding of the \$353,000,000 of 3 1/2's with 3 1/4-year's. They ought to do well; gold prices will drop back to the recent gold stocks over and above the gold being moved over here under ear-mark at the unheard of rate of \$100,000,000 a week or more.

The U. S. monetary gold stock is now nearer \$20,000,000,000 than \$19,000,000,000; while for every \$100,000,000 increase in the monetary gold stock, excess reserves of the member banks go up about \$80,000,000, so that at present they are considerably nearer \$7,000,000,000 than \$6,000,000,000 and over half are here in New York.

There are some skeptics round the Street who think this market is merely going up to the 130 level on the Dow-Jones index in order to get the public in, after which prices will drop back to the recent round 110-115 on a separate peace by France, loss of the French orders, and a German try at England. But even they admit that the long-term trend is now up, because the worse the European news gets the bigger the American industrial news will get. No body can remember when U. S. Steel sold in the fifties while operating in the eighties.

Students of the excess profits taxes who have applied the Canadian tax hypothetically to American securities say the effect on per-share earnings on the big established companies is considerably less than might be expected, because earnings in recent years have been pretty fair, and the permission to earn five per cent on book value is permission to earn considerably more than a good many big companies are normally

New Life Insurance 3.6 P. C. Over '39

By The Associated Press

New York
New life insurance written during May by 40 American companies having 82 per cent of the outstanding legal reserve insurance increased 3.6 per cent over May, 1939, the association of life insurance presidents reported.

The comparative figures are \$626,357,000 this May and \$604,445,000 last May.

Of dollars, or approximately one third of this increase, was incurred in the four-year period from 1929 through 1933. The largest yearly increase occurred in 1935, the year the soldiers' bonus was paid when net public debt increased nearly \$5,000,000,000.

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Steel Output Up 4 1/2 Points To 86 P. C.

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CLEVELAND—Steel operations continued to rise steadily during the past week, advancing 4 1/2 points to 86 per cent, as substantial armament tonnage developed both for export and defense, according to the magazine Steel. While some further increase is possible, the report points out that the rate is approaching practical capacity and expected heavy requirements for the Allies and for domestic defense may result in allocations for essential purposes.

Clearing for Armament Needs
"Steelmakers," continues the magazine, "have been pushing deliveries as rapidly as possible, to clear books for armament requirements and avoid congestion. Signs of speeding up defense preparations appear in various directions."

Naval vessel awards in the 1941 fiscal year program, while not providing steel for immediate rolling, demand as work progresses. Orders have also been placed for anti-tank guns, shells, tank parts and other materials, but, Steel points out, the total is small.

"Among inquiries for war material for the Allies is one for 34,000 tons of hot and cold-rolled and galvanized sheets. Canadian manufacturers have contracts for 300 tanks for Great Britain, armored with four-inch plates. Such plates are not produced in Canada and must be imported, probably from the United States.

"Rising price of manganese ore has caused advance of \$20 per ton on ferromanganese, and \$4 to \$10 on spiegeleisen. Silicon alloy prices have been increased \$5 to \$10 per ton, according to grade. These prices are effective at once on spot purchases and July 1 on contracts. Third quarter contract prices on ferromanganese and alloys and ferroalloys have been readjusted and indications are that chromium alloy prices will not be changed for that delivery.

Russian Shipments Stopped
"Closing of the Mediterranean by Italy's war declaration has stopped shipments from Russia and other countries bordering that sea, important ore sources, and the situation is unsettled, no prices being quoted. Exports to the Mediterranean countries are also prevented, the largest item in this trade being 250,000 tons of scrap bought recently by Italy, which has been shipped.

Important tonnages of steel products have been going to these countries in recent years. "Indicative of the heavier movement of finished steel is the report of United States Steel Corp. of its shipments in May. Total was 1,084,057 net tons, 19.4 per cent greater than in April, exceeded this year by June's output. For five months total shipments were 5,078,714 tons, 26 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

Scrap continues to advance, the steelworks composite last week reaching \$19.33, an increase of 66 cents, highest since the end of last November. The same influence caused a gain of 17 cents in the iron and steel composite, which moved up to \$37.76."

Iron, Steel Scrap Use Jumps in May
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK—Domestic consumption of iron and steel scrap in May amounted to 3,353,000 gross tons, an increase of 22 per cent over April and 48 per cent over May, 1939, according to estimates of the Institute of Scrap Iron & Steel, Inc. This is the largest use of scrap for any month since January, and compares with 2,753,000 tons in April, and 2,263,000 tons in May, 1939.

In the first five months of 1940, domestic scrap use is estimated by the Institute at 15,867,000 tons, compared with 12,022,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1939. Domestic consumption of scrap is now running 16 times as large as exports which, for April, the latest month for which government statistics are available, totaled only 212,152 tons. Exports thus far in 1940 have been averaging only 192,563 tons, against 298,119 tons per month in 1939.

Credit Collections Increase in May
ST. LOUIS (AP)—The National Retail Credit Association reported better employment conditions brought improvement in collections, credit and total sales to 30 cities during May compared with the same month a year ago.

Collections increased 2.2 per cent, credit sales 2.9 per cent, and total sales 4.7 per cent, the Association said. A total of 9,491 stores in the United States and Canada was represented in the monthly analysis.

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa, reported a 3.7 per cent drop in collections, while Mount Clemens, Mich., and Victoria, B. C., showed the greatest decrease in credit sales, 5 per cent.

Before expropriation in 1938 Aguila was the largest foreign-owned oil concern in Mexico. Reports had been current in Mexican financial circles that a settlement, involving resumption of diplomatic relations between Mexico and Great Britain and payment for the properties, was being secretly negotiated.

An official of Aguila said that no such settlement was contemplated.

Catalin Sales Set Record
NEW YORK—William Theile, president of Catalin Corporation of America, reports that the company's volume of business for the first five months of 1940 was the largest for any similar period in the company's history, with earnings running at a satisfactory rate. Poundage sales for the period amounted to 1,882,227 pounds, compared with 1,581,950 pounds for the first five months of 1939.

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CLEVELAND—Steel operations continued to rise steadily during the past week, advancing 4 1/2 points to 86 per cent, as substantial armament tonnage developed both for export and defense, according to the magazine Steel. While some further increase is possible, the report points out that the rate is approaching practical capacity and expected heavy requirements for the Allies and for domestic defense may result in allocations for essential purposes.

Clearing for Armament Needs
"Steelmakers," continues the magazine, "have been pushing deliveries as rapidly as possible, to clear books for armament requirements and avoid congestion. Signs of speeding up defense preparations appear in various directions."

Naval vessel awards in the 1941 fiscal year program, while not providing steel for immediate rolling, demand as work progresses. Orders have also been placed for anti-tank guns, shells, tank parts and other materials, but, Steel points out, the total is small.

"Among inquiries for war material for the Allies is one for 34,000 tons of hot and cold-rolled and galvanized sheets. Canadian manufacturers have contracts for 300 tanks for Great Britain, armored with four-inch plates. Such plates are not produced in Canada and must be imported, probably from the United States.

"Rising price of manganese ore has caused advance of \$20 per ton on ferromanganese, and \$4 to \$10 on spiegeleisen. Silicon alloy prices have been increased \$5 to \$10 per ton, according to grade. These prices are effective at once on spot purchases and July 1 on contracts. Third quarter contract prices on ferromanganese and alloys and ferroalloys have been readjusted and indications are that chromium alloy prices will not be changed for that delivery.

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Important tonnages of steel products have been going to these countries in recent years. "Indicative of the heavier movement of finished steel is the report of United States Steel Corp. of its shipments in May. Total was 1,084,057 net tons, 19.4 per cent greater than in April, exceeded this year by June's output. For five months total shipments were 5,078,714 tons, 26 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

Scrap continues to advance, the steelworks composite last week reaching \$19.33, an increase of 66 cents, highest since the end of last November. The same influence caused a gain of 17 cents in the iron and steel composite, which moved up to \$37.76."

Iron, Steel Scrap Use Jumps in May
Special to The Christian Science Monitor
NEW YORK—Domestic consumption of iron and steel scrap in May amounted to 3,353,000 gross tons, an increase of 22 per cent over April and 48 per cent over May, 1939, according to estimates of the Institute of Scrap Iron & Steel, Inc. This is the largest use of scrap for any month since January, and compares with 2,753,000 tons in April, and 2,263,000 tons in May, 1939.

In the first five months of 1940, domestic scrap use is estimated by the Institute at 15,867,000 tons, compared with 12,022,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1939. Domestic consumption of scrap is now running 16 times as large as exports which, for April, the latest month for which government statistics are available, totaled only 212,152 tons. Exports thus far in 1940 have been averaging only 192,563 tons, against 298,119 tons per month in 1939.

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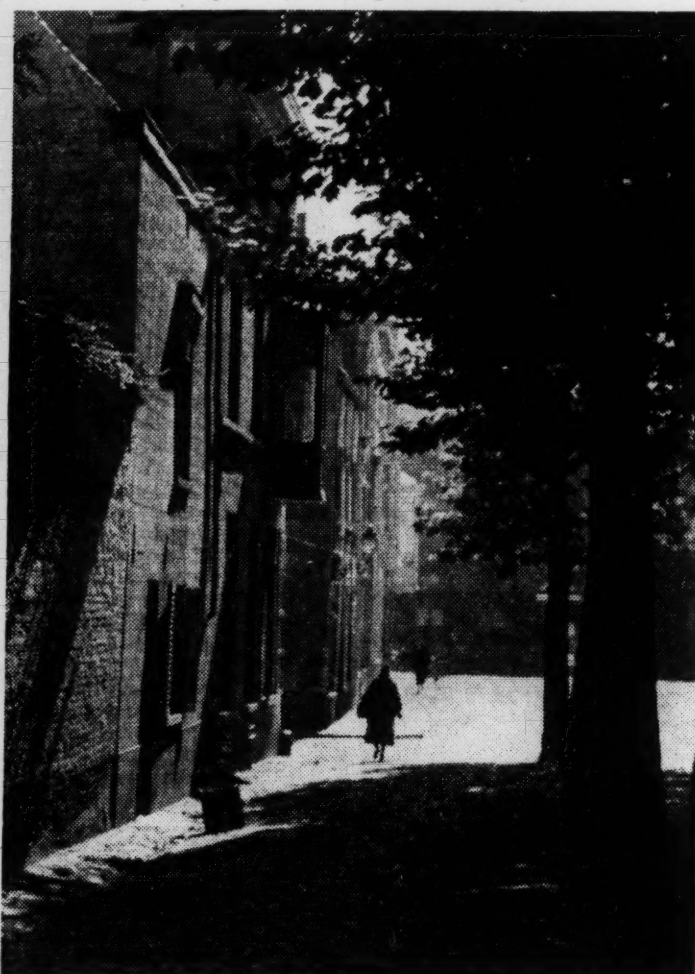
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Monitor Camera Club from F. R. Winston, Bristol, Eng.
A quaint section of Bruges that was snapped in more peaceful times

In Lighter Vein

Explanation
"So the chemistry professor is having a lot of trouble lately with his many experiments?"
"Yes, he's got too many ions in the fire."

No Co-operation
Juggins: "How do you get on with the boss, old man?"
Juggins: "He's about the meanest man I know."
Juggins: "How's that?"
Juggins: "He's had the legs sawn off the wheelbarrow so that I can't sit down and rest."—Lindsay Post.

"Hidden" Treasure
Rawlinson felt that the warning was no longer to be unheeded. Many times he had felt that concealed somewhere in his flat was a quantity of valuable silver.
"You are right, John," said Mrs. Rawlinson; "we must hunt for it."
That night they spent a considerable time in knocking the walls to find a hollow place. At last they hit upon it, and after some artistic manipulation of a chisel and a coke-hammer Rawlinson succeeded in dislodging several bricks. There, hidden on the other side, lay the realization of his dreams. Valuable silver plate—only waiting for them to take it.
They gloated over their find. But just as they were considering how they should spend the money it would realize, there came a furious ring, and their next-door neighbor bounced in.
"What do you mean by breaking into my dining-room cupboard?" he gasped.

Key: âle, chaotic, cäre, ädd, account, ärm, äsk, sofa; äve, häre, event, änd, silént, makër; ice, ill, charity; öld, öbey, örb, ödd, söft, cönnect; fööd, fööt; öut, öil; cübe, önite, örn, öp, circüs, menü; chair; gö; sing; then, thin; näture, verdüre; k=ch in G. ich, ach; böñ; yet; zh=z in azure.

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Editorials

France Seeks Peace

The fall of the Reynaud Cabinet was clear notice that "resistance to the uttermost" had ceased to be the purpose of France. The fact that the Pétain Cabinet contained none of the best-known Munichois—Laval, Flandin, Bonnet—gave hope that quick surrender was not intended. The Pétain Government was expected to seek peace but not an abject one; it was prepared to fight for terms.

Premier Pétain now says that a settlement "as between soldiers" has been sought. This seems to expect the Nazis to be more generous with French generals than they would be with politicians. Predictions are obviously futile. Whether the Pétain Government can get any acceptable terms, whether it will continue to resist is not clear at this moment. The indications are that the Germans will press on first and dictate terms later.

There are two main peace objectives for the Germans: 1. Such control of France as will facilitate the attack on Great Britain; 2. Booty.

The first objective hinges mainly on the question of the French fleet. With it and the Italian Navy the Nazis would have almost as many ships as the British Navy. Without it they could not hope to command the sea. Can they force the French to give it up? We may be sure that, unless more confused and hopeless than they have been yet, the French will not make that last surrender.

For on her fleet also hangs France's chief hope of retaining her colonial possessions. Some of these will be demanded by Italy and some Germany would like. But sea power is the key. Without it Germany, by occupying France and dominating Italy, might change the face of the Mediterranean. Tunis, Algeria, Corsica might change hands. Eventually even Gibraltar and the Suez might become untenable for Britain. But such a shift of power could hardly satisfy the totalitarians. So long as the British fleet held control of the oceans, any larger colonial empire would be impossible for the Germans and Italians.

So, possession of the French fleet becomes the big issue. If it were added to the British Navy, the blockade of Germany and Italy might be maintained. If it were immobilized, blockade would become difficult. If it were given to Germany, the British Isles might be blockaded. Then the United States might have to choose between helping Britain to control the Atlantic and making her peace with the Nazis.

How any lasting peace can be made on totalitarian terms we do not see. For France, life under Hitlerism must be more intolerable than was Napoleon's domination for Germany. If some sort of "peace" be patched up now it can only mean a later renewal of the struggle. Napoleon won victory after victory but could not finally conquer Europe. Neither can the Nazis. Even should they get the French fleet they will only have widened and prolonged the basic struggle.

The eventual victory rests with ideas and the free peoples are possessed by ideas whose truth and vitality must inevitably conquer outworn Nazi concepts of rule by force. Daily these ideas are gaining a stronger hold on men who will fight for them. For Americans at least, Nazi victories do not make despotism more palatable; they only awaken a new appreciation of democracy, a deeper determination to defend it.

Moscow Moves

Had Britain and Russia been able to agree on a formula for the Baltic region, war in Europe might have been prevented. Almost certainly it would have been postponed. But the fears of Poland, Lithuania, Estonia, and Latvia had to be considered, in London's view. These States feared Russia as much as they did Germany.

Now a tragically ironic circle is completed as Russian troops move into the three tiny Baltic States, to push Russia's frontiers still farther outward from Moscow, as they have already done in Poland. The Soviet leaders are obviously engaged in that realistic kind of defense which begins beyond national borders. For the Germany that they set loose upon the world when they signed Herr von Ribbentrop's pact is a more dangerous power than the Russians supposed.

Had the war reached a stalemate or continued as a war of attrition, Stalin could have considered himself the winner without making a move. But events have not followed the Kremlin's design for them. Russia's world position is not being enhanced but jeopardized

by the success of German armies. In an unpredictable situation Russia must look to its fences.

That is the explanation of the Baltic move, an explanation which the present administrators of Bessarabia and the Dardanelles must read with growing concern now that the role of sinister bystander no longer serves Russian interest.

Where the Threat Lies

Senator Key Pittman, answering the radio address of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, put his finger on the source of the isolationists' concern for a massive American defense when he pointed out that if Hitler were stopped in Europe there would be no threat to the United States.

Colonel Lindbergh and his advisers are quite right under present circumstances in urging thorough military preparedness for the United States, a willingness to make sacrifices for national security and to spread these sacrifices uniformly among manpower and capital. But what is the circumstance that makes this necessary? Certainly no threat from any of the other democracies. Solely the possibility of an attack by forces of totalitarianism, once Nazi Germany might have the resources of Europe at its command.

The isolationists take also the sound basis of the Monroe Doctrine as the footing for their evident proposal of hemisphere defense. Colonel Lindbergh says the United States "must have the co-operation of all American countries" in defense and "must insist upon military bases . . . wherever they are needed." This surely would imply resistance to a German foothold in South America.

Two events within the last few days have deeply disturbed sentiment in the United States. One of these was a pro-dictator speech by President Vargas of Brazil; the other, the collapse of France. It is generally assumed that the United States could not afford to permit a Nazi-Fascist regime to be set up by the German and Italian residents of southern Brazil. Yet Rio de Janeiro, where President Vargas spoke, is 4,481 miles by steamship route from Miami, Fla., while Cherbourg, France is only 3,094 miles from New York.

In other words, Naziism is geographically 1,000 miles closer on the east than its echo on the south. Is not that close enough to warrant first-line defense by utmost aid in material to the British and their allies even while the United States prepared its own defenses?

No Militarizing of Relief

The United States Senate has taken a stand against military training in the Civilian Conservation Corps even for those enrollees who might volunteer to receive it. One may surmise that the Senate was not concerned with putting brakes on military preparedness, since only a few days earlier it passed, 80 to 0, the Army expansion bill, including release of surplus war material to the Allies.

For several years there have been proposals to introduce not merely voluntary but compulsory military training in the CCC. Apparently the most persuasive argument against it has related not to the value of the training but to the propriety of this group as a subject for its imposition. The CCC receives its membership from families on relief; they are young men who have not been able to find jobs.

Should these boys for this reason be required before others to undergo drill for the arts of war? Should they, because of their earlier lack of opportunities be set apart as a sort of military reserve, probably to face enemy guns ahead of their fellow-citizens?

Preparation for effective service of some sort in an hour of national need is the duty and privilege of every citizen. This service is not confined to carrying a gun, nor should it be limited to a particular class either rich or poor. The service includes many noncombatant activities, and in this connection the Senate has approved such occupational training in the CCC as may contribute to national defense. This sort of training could well be organized on a broader basis and be open to more than now qualify as CCC enrollees.

But so far as training for the combat services is concerned, America's preparation of reserves for defense should also be on a broader base than the CCC. If military training is to be made compulsory, and it probably must be very soon, the trainees should be drawn not on a basis of unemployment relief but should represent an entire cross-section of the manpower of the Nation.



Barnum Brought Me Over

Crocuses and Circuses—XVI

When the crocuses push their slender stalks through the softening earth to flirt with the winds of March, the hosts of circus men bear down upon the winter quarters. From the North, from the South, from the East, from the West, they come. From workshop, factory, and warehouse, they come. Indoor jobs are coveted in the winter, but the chirp of the early robin begets sudden distaste for the seven a. m. strident siren. Riding brake beams, thumbing lifts from friendly motorists, or simply using the "narrowbone stage," fresh groups of these nomads arrive each day, tramping, limping past the watchman's lodge. The flapping of canvases in last summer's cool breezes has echoed in their ears, and they just naturally have to answer the call.

Anxiously, the Boss Hostler scans the new arrivals. Certain veteran eight-horse drivers—even the modern motorized tent show can't do entirely without them—mean much to his peace of mind. Old-timers who know the road to every circus lot between Bangor and San Diego, who can tool a team in the dark to the torchlit loading place in five hundred cities, and never miss a turning. Will the "Giddup Bess" and "Steady Tom" of Shorty Mason be heard this season, as he straightens out the reins and easily adjusts his six-foot-three frame to the jolting away of a springless cool-tent range-wagon? Or did Shorty really mean it last fall when he "allowed he was done troupin'," and was going to look for an all-year-round job in a livery stable in Alabama?

The boss hostler isn't thinking about crocuses or spring. He's thinking of heavy autumn rains in Texas, when night after night finds wet and weary men urging on floundering teams mired in bottomless gumbo mud. When wagon wheels sink to the hubs and each load takes thirty slippings, struggling, steaming horses, straining on their traces, reinforced by a couple of "bulls" that brace their mighty foreheads against a heavy bleacher wagon, and dig their columnar legs deep into the sticky, oozy mud as they slowly ease the rear end out and up.

That's when tried and trusted horse drivers are worth their weight in gold, for the unwritten but inexorable law of the circus, in fair or dirty weather, is "The show must go on." Shorty will, of course, show up in time. He always does. That lively stable idea always gets him in the chill, frosty, closing days of the circus season, but with returning spring he hears and answers the call of the circus tops.

The circus Press Agent also hears the call, and, incidentally, makes everyone else hear it. It is in the early days of spring that the persuasive ambassador of the White Tops drops in on city editors, blandly to announce that, compared with this year's show, all previous presentations look like something less than nothing. Never has been seen, and probably never will be seen, such a staggering, stupendous symposium of startling and stirring sensations as that assembled in this year of grace, at colossal cost, to startle, entertain, and amaze admiring audiences.

Modestly regretting his adjectival deficiencies, he pensively deplores that in his enthusiasm he has inadvertently let slip a reference to the Million Dollar Marvel, discovered by intrepid, inquisitive agents of the circus in the innermost recesses of the wild, remote mountains of the Caucasus. The management, he implies, had begged and implored him to keep this a Dark Secret, but if the city editor insists on spreading it over the front page under a three-column headline, he will face the music and bear the brunt of the management's wrath and chagrin. At this point, strangely enough, he is reminded that he has a photograph of the Million Dollar Marvel in his brief case. He hadn't intended to show it yet to a single person, but the intelligent readers of the City Editor's newspaper will probably clamor to see it. Shall they be denied?

As he leaves the sanctum, dropping the crook of his silver-mounted walking stick over an arm, he sadly comments, while don-

ning his yellow gloves, on the tribulations of a press agent. Never, in twenty years, has he experienced such difficulty in overcoming his innate distaste for superlatives as he does this season, in the presence of the glamorous, gorgeous galleries of Gargantuan glories now gathered in one great and glorious galaxy, collected from the four corners of the earth and the seven seas to instruct, delight, and edify a world.

Gentle reader, as the Victorian novelists used to say, do you recognize the genial Dexter Fellows, Grand Master of the craft of stringing synonyms, and my stable companion for several seasons in America with the White Tops of the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth?

WILLIAM R. MACDONALD
(To Be Continued)

Shall We Have Conscription for American Youth?

This newspaper is not responsible for statements or opinions in letters from its readers.

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:
Conceding a potential attack upon the United States, a conscript army is essential in my opinion. This country still ignores the simple lesson, although its new arms assume such an attack.

Conscription is feared as a dislocation, as militarizing the young mind, as wasting time of the fruitful years of a young man's life. Actually a conscript plan could be worked out which would instead actually be a contribution to the future of the young men of the United States.

The basis of this plan is to combine education, that dominant American objective, with military training.

The plan in its broad outline is as follows:

1. All young men between 18 and 20 years would be sent for two years to United States Government military schools. The schools, actually large cantonments with class-room facilities, would be set up to provide two types of education, (a) the first two years of college for young men who wished that type of training and (b) two years of trade-school training for those who did not care for college.
2. The school year would be so worked out that during the six months from October to March the time would be 60 per cent academic and 40 per cent military while the six months from April to September would be 60 per cent military and 40 per cent academic. There would, of course, be brief vacations.

3. During this period these young men would get all their expenses paid, board, room, clothes, books, equipment, and receive a small amount of pocket money.
4. All they would have to give in return for this education and maintenance would be the time for military training which is really to their advantage. It would be valuable insurance in case they ever had to be called up for service. If war came conscription would be passed anyway and masses of men called and sent into action untrained, with heavy losses following. People would not send their sons into the business world without education if they wanted them to survive. Neither should they send their sons into war without military education for the same reason.

5. This diversion of young men from colleges and universities would free many teachers and professors as a source of men to operate these army schools. The existing colleges could concentrate primarily on the last two years of college and post-graduate work.
6. The men taking trade training would take care of what is becoming a major problem in American industry and trades, namely lack of men who have had the proper apprentice training. The army each year would turn over a group of well-trained apprentices, trained not only in their trades but in efficiency, order, a sense of citizenship, men physically alert due to two years of planned and directed out-of-door living.

7. Particularly would this plan be a truly democratizing influence. Young men could not go from select schools to more select colleges without ever rubbing elbows with the mass of their fellow men.

There was not a Washington newspaper which on any day last week published a front-page story dealing with the conventions or the prospects of the principal candidates. That is some indication of the all-embracing impact of the war upon American thinking. That is some indication of the extent to which the American people have come to realize that this is not a European war, but a world war and that the stake is not merely the future of Europe but the future of the world.

The war has diverted interest almost completely away from Presidential politics. It is inevitable that it should do so. The Nation cannot afford, in times like these, to adjourn alert and sober government, indulge itself in an old-fashioned orgy of partisan strife, and hope that strength and purpose and statesmanship can be fashioned out of last year's platform and yesterday's platitudes.

It cannot be done that way and if any party attempts it, it is inviting repudiation by the American people who are today, as in other crises, ready for lofty leadership, tremendous sacrifice and, above all, plain and honest speaking. But there can be a significant campaign and a significant electoral decision this fall, for while the war against totalitarianism continues, there remain vital issues to be determined by a democracy practicing democracy at one of the gravest moments in history. The war does not rob the American election of its meaning; it deepens its meaning and demands that the Republican and Democratic Parties make their appeals to the country on the highest level of candor, dignity, and good faith.

Whatever turn the war is likely to take, this is the atmosphere in which the Republicans will gather in Philadelphia on June 24 and the Democrats in Chicago on July 15 and while only rarely can pre-convention politics command the front pages of the newspapers, the capital is filled with confident speculation as to what is going to take place.

Whom will the Republicans nominate and why? Will Mr. Roosevelt run for a third term? Can any Republican defeat the President? Would any Democrat other than the President have any chance of winning? Washington believes it has all the answers but they do not always add up to the same sum. But there are definite probabilities and prospects and they are sufficiently well-based to be worth recording.

Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, who is neither orator nor oratorical but who has intelligence and integrity, is widely conceded to have the best chance of leading all Republican aspirants on the first ballot. District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey of New York is expected to be a close second. Will either be nominated? There are too many uncertainties to be dogmatic. The balance of power will be with a large bloc of unpledged delegates.

There is one factor which is leading and

may be decisive. Senator Taft has considerable secondary strength—delegates who would be ready to swing to him on subsequent ballots—while most observers believe that Mr. Dewey possesses secondary weakness. This makes Senator Taft the present favorite; a week is a year away as events move these days.

The sudden and continuing upsurge of a public utilities executive named Wendell Willkie is upsetting a lot of calculations and perhaps an equal number of Republican politicians. Anyway, he is beginning to make the Gallup poll act a little like a weather vane in the midst of a shifting hurricane and it would not be hazardous too much to put Mr. Willkie right down as the No. 2 prospect before the Philadelphia convention. He will certainly rate that high if his stock goes up as much during the coming week as during the past.

Both in popular following and to a degree in delegate strength Mr. Willkie is apparently drawing more from Mr. Dewey than from Senator Taft and this is likely to narrow the decision on later ballots to the Ohio Senator and Mr. Willkie. Mr. Willkie is a vivid personality and a vigorous campaigner. A former Democrat himself, he is ready to concede the New Deal's strength and rightness in foreign policy and to concentrate on its domestic weaknesses. Certainly no election campaign which Mr. Willkie conducted would be over until the votes were counted.

Herbert Hoover who, as a former Republican President, will address the convention as he did in 1936, is an active political force within the party and a respected leader. He is admitted to be one of the best Americans for the Presidency. A deadlocked convention might turn in his direction.

On the Democratic side the facts can be set down with brevity. President Roosevelt will be renominated at Chicago by acclamation. Every Democrat and every Republican with whom I have talked in recent days is convinced he will accept. There are many who believe that the President genuinely did not wish to retain office another four years but that with the Swastika flying over Paris he is persuaded that the war crisis justifies and demands that he do so.

The President's popular strength has gone up so much in the past month that the Gallup poll indicates that if the elections were held today even the anti-third term sentiment of the country would not stand in the way of his election.

It is likely that only one other Democrat could win this fall. He is Cordell Hull, Secretary of State and the most highly regarded member of the President's Cabinet.

Now, the fact is that the election is not going to be held today but in November. Whether the American people choose new national leadership then will be in part determined by whether the Republican Party in Philadelphia selects a commanding ticket and offers a worthy platform.

Boys with varied backgrounds and environment would be thrown together, and would learn those great lessons which only group living can teach. They would leave with a new sense of values.

8. It might seem that the physical requirements of an army would bar out many young men. However, the war machine today is as vast and complex as the industrial structure. As such it can use all sorts and types of persons. There are many kinds of work essential to a total war that people with physical handicaps can do. Such young men could be trained in special work which made no unfair demands upon them.

9. This brings up vocational guidance, which would be a major part of this plan. All the young men in the country would be examined by vocational experts at the time they were called up and would be assigned to the right type of school. During their training they would come up for re-examination in order to change the direction of their training if needed and help them locate work when their two years were up.

10. It is obvious in an era of mechanized warfare that trade school training would lift the level of mechanical intelligence in the army to superior levels, making the American mechanized forces the best in the world. The men training along college lines would make an excellent reservoir of material for future officers, both commissioned and non-commissioned.

11. In order to expedite this enlarged modern army and dislocate present activity among young men to the least degree, it might be desirable to start the plan by throwing open these schools to volunteers between the ages of 18 and 24, in order to permit the Government to get the pick of the young men who have become available during the last six years. This first contingent could probably be trained faster if properly selected, to be followed by the regular conscript classes. This first volunteer coup would then provide the necessary non-commissioned officers needed for the cantonments.

Mirror of World Opinion

Sergeant Hunger

Mr. Arthur Mudd, Relief Director for New Jersey, has hit upon about as undemocratic and arbitrary a method of getting soldiers as could well be imagined. Mr. Mudd proposes that relief be refused to able-bodied men who refuse to enlist in the United States Army. It is quite true that such men should be glad to serve their country in any capacity for which they are fitted.

But the honor and burden of military service, in time of danger, is not the particular responsibility of the poor and the unemployed. The only test should be the recruit's fitness for that particular job as compared with his fitness for other useful employment. We doubt that the Army would welcome at this moment recruits who take the oath only as an alternative to starvation.

—New York Times.

12. For officers for this enlarged army, reserve officers should be called up and given permanent ratings if they desired. Since more officers would be needed than West Point graduates, a special officers' reserve training school should be set up, using the pick of the graduates from the two years' academic army cantonment schools.

13. The Navy. The Navy should have made available to it such young men as it needed who might wish naval instead of army training. Since this might complicate the educational set-up, the Navy might take its men from graduates of the army cantonments.

14. The Air Force. The army would get its pilot candidates from the college-course men in the cantonment schools. The trade course men would of course provide exceptionally high types of men for the ground force, the mechanics of the air corps. If non-commissioned pilots were finally found to be desirable these schools would provide a fine reservoir from which to choose such men.

Certainly conscription on the basis of army cantonment schools offers so much gain that it should be adopted at once, in my opinion, particularly in view of the present situation when every day that passes without proper preparedness may be measured in the amount of gain Herr Hitler's forces have shown they can make in 24 hours.

VETERAN

Weapons for Defense

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Since democracy rests on the intelligent thought and action of a free people, it seems only fitting that the people be given every opportunity and encouragement to learn and advance spiritually and intellectually. It seems only fitting that at least a portion of the billions which are to be spent for defense should be spent to educate and enlighten our people. Why not give our people weapons that can be used constructively rather than destructively?

Jesus said, "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." Isn't the truth just as potent today as in Jesus' time?

It is generally recognized that subversive propaganda is one of our worst enemies. Then let the most effective weapon of all be turned against this enemy—Truth! Civilization depends upon it.

It is freedom that we all are seeking; freedom from hunger, freedom from cold, freedom from long hours of hard work, freedom from ignorance, and freedom from coercive domination.

Education and enlightenment can give freedom from all of these, because a truly educated people are free from all selfishness, hate, greed, etc., and are free to express those qualities of brotherliness which play so important a part in the advancement of all. They are also free to realize and understand from whence cometh their strength and happiness and supply.

Defense? Let people be given the most potent weapon of all; education, enlightenment, and as the light destroys darkness so shall the truth destroy aggressiveness.

Milwaukee, Wis.

C. M. HULEN